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Victoria and Vicinity — Light to moderate northerly winds; fair and cold with occasional fog.
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BALDWIN AND LEAGUE BURY ETHIOPIA PLAN

Murder Verdict Is Returned By Coroner's Jury

Son and Daughters of John Horatio Booth Testify of Scene at Sidney Home When Their Mother Was Killed Tuesday

Fourteen-year-old Boy Fights Father

John Horatio Booth, forty-four, of Sidney, was indicted by a coroner's jury this morning for the slaying of his thirty-eight-year-old wife, Elizabeth M. Booth, in their Henry Street home in Sidney on Tuesday morning.

The verdict was rendered seven minutes after the jury retired. The story of the killing was told by three of the Booth children, one of whom said he saw his father place a shotgun at the nape of Mrs. Booth's neck and pull the trigger.

James W. Wood, foreman, reported the jury had found Mrs. Booth died from gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband, who did "wilfully, feloniously and unlawfully, with malice aforethought kill and murder Elizabeth Booth by shooting her with a certain shotgun."

In the custody of Constable A. G. Carmichael, of the Provincial Police, Booth, who is facing a charge of murder in the Provincial Police Court, sat motionless throughout the inquest. Once he requested a glass of water. He sought to say something during the testimony of Constable George Helmsing but was stopped.

Booth kept his eyes on the floor, and only once did he look towards his children. He was dressed in working clothes, with a mackinaw coat.

SON IS CHIEF WITNESS

Principal evidence was given by the son, Everett Gordon Booth, fourteen, one of a family of six children. The lad told how he had attempted to wrest the gun from his father after the first shot had been fired, and, being unsuccessful, had witnessed the second shot, which resulted in his mother's death.

Last Tuesday morning Everett testified his sisters, Phyllis and Betty, and his parents were up before him. He was awakened by a scream and got up to see what had caused it.

"I came into the kitchen and saw mother holding her eye, crying," he said. "She told me to go and get Mr. Helmsing (the Provincial Police officer at Sidney). I wasn't quite

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REFUSES TO BECOME EXILE

PLUTARCO E. CALLES
Former President of Mexico

Associated Press

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—General Plutarco Elias Calles, branded a "traitor" by the National Revolutionary Party he founded, defied the government's demand today that he leave the country.

"Mexico is my country and only by violence can they make me leave," he declared after the national senate had read him out of the party as a "traitor to the revolutionary programme and a conspirator against the nation's institutions."

Calles, in his challenge to the Cardenas government, said his life was in danger and "they may assassinate me."

NEW ONTARIO POWER CONTRACT

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A new contract with the Ontario government was signed to-day by A. R. Graustein and Gordon Gale of the Gatineau Power Co.

The company representatives were at the office of Attorney-General Roebuck when the cabinet went into session to act on recommendations of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission regarding new contracts.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT GAINS

November Production Up 7,000 Tons, But Provincial Total Down

Greater production for November in Vancouver Island coal mines was noted to-day in provincial statistics, which showed a combined output of all island collieries of 58,633 tons, compared with 51,717 tons last year.

With interior production down, however, the total for the province dropped from 121,140 tons to 117,531 tons. The East Kootenay section was down 10,000 tons and the Nicola-Princeton area down 1,000 tons from November, 1934. Individual collieries in both areas increased their output but the total in East Kootenay slumped because of the closure of Corbin.

On the island, with Number 5 mine at Wellington closed down, Comox Colliery increased production from 7,974 to 19,586 tons. Western Fuel Corporation Number 1 increased from 25,579 to 34,071 tons and took 3,210 tons from the reserve mine.

THELMA TODD FUNERAL HELD

Many View Body of Actress in Los Angeles; New Investigation Into Death

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The body of Thelma Todd was placed in a mortuary chapel to-day to give the public a last glimpse of the actress.

Extra police reserves were called, but there was no disturbance.

A steady stream of persons filed through the chapel. The crowd was mostly film "fans," but included friends of the actress and studio associates.

The casket was in the front part of the chapel, roped off so that spectators were kept thirty feet from it.

A private funeral service was set for this afternoon at 3.30 in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather in Glendale. This was the church where the funerals of Will Rogers, Marie Dressler and other screen celebrities were held. Cremation will follow.

The body of the actress was found in her auto in her garage near Santa Monica last Monday morning.

A coroner's jury decided yesterday evening Miss Todd's death was accidental, but it recommended further investigation be made into the tragedy. A grand jury investigation was ordered.

The investigation was under way to-day.

The jury's verdict ascribed the actual cause of Miss Todd's death to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Captain Clyde Plummer, chief special investigator, said he had been ordered to make an inquiry along a "totally new angle" of the case. He would not discuss the nature of it. He said the order had come from George Rochester, foreman of the grand jury.

Italians Have New Leader as Battle Line Swings In N. Ethiopia

In their battles with Emperor Haile Selassie's forces in the Takazze River section in northern Ethiopia the invading forces have as their commander-in-chief Marshal Pietro Badoglio. The above picture was taken when Gen. Emilio de Bono, in white, former chief of all Mussolini's forces in Ethiopia, was handing over command to Marshal Badoglio, left.

LEO HALL GIVEN DEATH PENALTY; WOMAN IS FREED

Jury Finds Man Guilty of Murder at Erland's Point, Near Bremerton, Where Six Killed; Mrs. Peggy Paulos Acquitted

Associated Press

Port Orchard, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Erland's Point "mass murder" trial jury of eight men and four women convicted Leo Hall, thirty-three, to-day of first degree murder. They recommended the death penalty.

Mrs. Peggy Peterson Paulos, his co-defendant, was acquitted.

Superior Judge H. G. Sutton had sent the jurors back to the jury room a few minutes previously, refusing to accept their verdict, as he said it was not brought in proper form.

Hall took the verdict smiling slightly. He glanced at the ceiling and then leaned forward to whisper to his brother, Augustus Hall, at the counsel table.

Mrs. Paulos, a handkerchief to her face, kept her eyes on the floor.

The jury entered the courtroom with a verdict handed to Judge Sutton at 11.03 a.m.

FILL OUT BLANKS

Glancing at the verdict, the judge told the jury he could not accept it as "you have not filled out one of the blanks. You know which one I mean."

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LORDS VOTE FOR BALDWIN

British Upper Chamber Upholds Government After Debating Ethiopia

Associated Press

London, Dec. 19.—The House of Lords gave a vote of confidence to the government without a division to-day at the conclusion of the debate over the Franco-British proposals for conciliation of the war in east Africa.

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SWEDISH PAPER SEES WAR THREAT

Associated Press

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—The Swedish conservative newspaper Dya Dagligt Allehanda, commenting on the collapse of the Franco-British peace plan, declared to-day: "The logical outcome which may now be expected is most serious—war."

Proposals Error, Says British Premier As Hoare States Italy Is Not Feared

Government Will Not Be Drawn Into Such a Position Again, Baldwin Tells House of Commons in London, Stating It Lost Contact With Sir Samuel Hoare During His Talks With Laval at Paris; Opposition Members Call on Baldwin to "Stand by Your Country"

League Puts Away Scheme in Archives

Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 19.—The Council of the League of Nations formally shelved the Franco-British plan for the peace between Italy and Ethiopia at a meeting late to-day.

The project, which had created a storm throughout the membership of the League, was sent to the archives by resolution.

DELEGATES THANKED

In a public session, the Council adopted a statement which read:

"The Council thanks the delegates of France and the United Kingdom for the communication which they have made to it concerning the suggestions which they have put before the two parties (Italy and Ethiopia) with a view to conciliation.

"In view of the preliminary character of these suggestions as emphasized by the two powers, which in the first case took the initiative of putting them forward, the Council does not consider it is called upon to express an opinion in regard to them at present.

"The Council instructs the Committee of Thirteen (charged with the Italo-Ethiopian discussion), bearing in mind the provisions of the (League) covenant, to examine the situation as a whole as it may appear in the light of information which the committee may procure."

NO EARLY OIL EMBARGO

A member of the Council told the Associated Press there was no immediate question of imposing an oil embargo on Italy.

The general Geneva impression was the existing sanctions system would be permitted to continue functioning against Italy pending political crises in Britain and France, as a result of

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Ethiopians Report Victory

Takazze Chief Says Italians Fled in Disorder; Italians Report Counter Attack

Associated Press

Addis Ababa, Dec. 19.—Dedjazmatch Ayale, commander of the Ethiopian forces on the west bank of the strategic Takkaze River, reported to-day his army had defeated the Italians in a major battle.

His message read:

"I defeated the Italians in a major engagement near Aksum (the holy city captured several weeks ago by the Italians).

"They fled in great disorder, leaving the battlefield strewn with dead. I will inform you of casualties later."

His report was made directly to Emperor Haile Selassie at Dessye. His Majesty relayed it to the capital.

(The Italian government yesterday announced a major victory in the Takkaze River Valley following a successful advance by the Ethiopians in the preliminary engagement. Ayale's communication did not indicate whether the Ethiopian claim of victory concerned the complete three-day battle or merely the preliminary fight).

By ANDRUE BERDING
Associated Press Correspondent

Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 19.—Italy's northern army repulsed a second Ethiopian assault south of Makale.

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Unusual Scenes In British House

Associated Press

London, Dec. 19.—Prime Minister Baldwin admitted to-day he had made an error in accepting the now lifeless Franco-British plan for ending the Italo-Ethiopian war and promised the House of Commons that "such a position shall not be possible again."

Opposition members of the House of Commons interrupted his explanation of why the cabinet had stood by the peace plan with shouts of "Stand by your country!"

His version of the peace plan debacle was that the Government had lost contact in Paris with Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, who resigned yesterday evening in the face of loud public protests against the project he engineered with Premier Laval of France.

SEEMED BEST AID

Sir Samuel told the crowded chamber that he did not entirely approve of the plan himself, but that it seemed the best aid to Franco-British relations.

The resigned Foreign Secretary assured his audience that in any case, Great Britain had not advocated the plan from fear of Italy, stating:

"We had no fear as a nation whatever of any Italian threat. If the Italians attacked us, we would retaliate and, judging from past history, we should retaliate with full success."

Premier Baldwin declared he felt himself chiefly responsible for the plan, admitted he had made an error, and pledged the legislators he would never get himself in such a position again.

CONTACT NEEDED

The Prime Minister said a lesson to be drawn from the situation was the danger of the present practice of sending ministers to the continent to reach conclusions without maintaining a close contact with London.

He said there had been no liaison between the London Government and Sir Samuel Hoare in Paris on the Sunday the peace plan agreement was reached.

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FRANC DROPS AT NEW YORK

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Renewed tension in the French political situation was followed by heavy losses in French francs in international exchange markets to-day.

The French unit dropped .03⅜ of a cent in New York to 6.59⅞ cents, a level just above the lower gold point at which it is profitable to buy gold in Paris and ship it to New York.

Laval May Offer His Resignation

If He Does, President Lebrun Is Expected to Ask Him to Remain Premier of France, With Ethiopia Debate in Chamber Set For December 27

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 19.—A likelihood Premier Laval would offer his resignation, following the example of British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, was reported to-day in Chamber of Deputies lobbies.

President Lebrun, however, was expected generally to urge M. Laval to remain as chief of the government, with the probability he would face a chamber debate December 27 as co-author with Hoare of the ill-fated Franco-British plan for Italo-Ethiopian peace.

HERRIOT NO LONGER LEADER

Edouard Herriot meanwhile has saved Premier Laval's cabinet from an immediate crisis by abandoning his leadership of the Radical-Socialist Party and remaining loyal to Laval over the Franco-British proposals for east African peace.

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ETHIOPIANS DEPLORE MOVE

Associated Press

Addis Ababa, Dec. 19. — The Ethiopian government to-day gave identical notes to the ministers of Great Britain and France, deploring the Anglo-French proposals for Italo-Ethiopian peace, but not actually rejecting them.

The text of the identical notes were couched in the strongest terms.

MAN FREED WITH NO RANSOM PAID

Caleb J. Milne Recovering in Pennsylvania Hospital After Being Found Bound By Road; G-men Hunt Kidnappers

Associated Press

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 19.—Caleb J. Milne 4th, held four days by kidnappers, was abandoned by his abductors without the payment of a cent of the $50,000 ransom they had demanded, the United States Department of Justice announced to-day.

The twenty-four-year-old grandson of a wealthy retired textile manufacturer of Philadelphia, lured from his New York city apartment late last Saturday by a note that said his grandfather was ill, was found shortly before last midnight—dazed, doped, bruised and trussed—beside a roadside ditch near here.

To-day he was recovering in a Doylestown hospital. Doctors said his condition was not serious. Federal agents, who had the actor and mystery story writer in technical custody, made no effort during the night to question him in detail. Physicians said he should be allowed to rest.

A picked detail of federal agents to-day started a grim search for the abductors.

Milne was found by S. R. Gerhart, a Philadelphia salesman, and R. Morris Urquhart, an inventor, who were driving along the Old York road

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Province Will Not Surrender Autonomy

Premier Pattullo Returns From Dominion-provincial Meeting; States Position on Refunding; Government to Decide Municipal Aid

"I have no intention that British Columbia shall surrender its own autonomy. I have always taken this stand. One of the reasons why I have persistently pressed for changes in the British North America Act is so that the province can be placed on a solid basis financially, so we can put ourselves on a self-sustaining basis within our own autonomy," declared Premier Pattullo, back from the Ottawa conference to-day, in explaining to-day the British Columbia stand at the conference, particularly in regard to refunding guarantee proposals, which were contingent on the Dominion taking some measure over provincial finances.

This view, he added, had met with agreement, in its essentials, from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who stated he hoped the provinces could be placed in a position where they would not have to come running to Ottawa for aid.

Premier Pattullo returned to his desk first thing this morning, although tired from the efforts of last week's strenuous conference and this week of traveling home. He devoted himself to the task of clearing away accumulated business, and to preparing for a province-wide broad-

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"GIVE A JOB"

"Do you realize what it would mean if everybody who was able, employed a man or woman for a few hours work each week," asked an official of the Employment Service of Canada to-day.

Additional employment made at this period of the year helps the employer who secures the quick execution of the work. The employees are able through their own efforts to purchase the necessities of life. This means additional turnover for the merchant who is thus enabled to meet his overhead and pay his licenses and taxes, thereby ensuring civic services and possibly reduced taxation for which the original employer again benefits.

"Make your dollars work now by telephoning the Employment Service of Canada, Garden 2411, for a man or woman to do the work that you have not time or inclination to do yourself," he appealed.

Urgent Appeal By Gyro Hamper Fund

More Money Needed This Year Owing to Rise in Commodity Prices; B.A. Paint Company Sponsors Programme in Aid of Drive To-night

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund this morning issued an urgent appeal for more funds to permit it to carry on the full extent of its campaign to bring Christmas happiness into needy homes.

The sum of $2,000 is needed to put the drive properly over the top, and there are only two more broadcast nights in which to receive donations and promises of donations to that extent.

Waldo Skillings, president of the Gyro Club, this morning explained

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High Tariffs Seen Like "Sore Thumb"

Chairman of Tariff Board Comments as He Hears Auto Manufacturers Tell How Levies on Machinery Raise Car Prices

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—High tariffs on machinery used for factory production in Canada "stick up like a sore thumb" all through Canadian industry, Chairman George H. Sedgewick of the Tariff Board remarked to-day at the automobile hearing.

He was commenting on the brief of the automobile parts manufacturers which attributed higher manufacturing costs in Canada compared with the United States to the duties payable on manufacturing machinery which was not or could not be economically made in Canada.

N. Carmichael, president of the McKinnon Industries of St. Catharines, Ont., said if the parts manufacturers could get free entry of such of their machinery as was not produced in Canada they would be in a better position to produce parts to sell on a price basis comparable with the United States price level.

"You don't need to argue the point," said Mr. Sedgewick. "It sticks up like a sore thumb all the way through."

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STATE HOARE IS SACRIFICED

Many British Newspapers Say Difficulties of Baldwin Government Not Ended

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—Most British newspapers in editorial comment to-day said Sir Samuel Hoare took the only possible course when he resigned as Foreign Secretary, but many of them declared difficulties of the government were not over.

General opinion was that Sir Samuel's part in drafting the ill-fated Franco-British peace proposals with Premier Laval of France made it necessary for him to shoulder responsibility for the storm of criticism they aroused.

The London Times said: "Sir Samuel Hoare conforms to the honorable tradition of British public life that the minister most closely associated with an abortive step should resign. There will be general sympathy with Sir

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POLICE ARREST BOY AS BANDIT

Sixteen-year-old Boy Captured After Store Hold-up

A sixteen-year-old boy bandit who is alleged to have held up a Patricia Bay confectionery store yesterday afternoon, scoop $12 from the till and ride away on a bicycle, was arrested by provincial police about 8 o'clock yesterday.

He was taken by police at a cabin at Swartz Bay, where he was staying, three miles from the scene of the crime.

The boy was charged in the Provincial Police Court this afternoon with robbery with violence.

The store was owned by A. S. Aylwin, and Mrs. Aylwin was on the premises at the time of the alleged offence. According to her story to police the boy walked into the store with a drawn revolver and his face half-masked with a white handkerchief.

"Gimme the cash," he ordered, whereupon he scooped the $12 from the till.

After his arrest by a squad of provincial police under Inspector Owens and including Constables Helmsing, Carmichael, Armstrong and Murray, he is reported to have revealed caches where he had the money and revolver secreted.

The revolver was found to contain blank shells. About $5.25 of the cash was recovered.

The lad is a Victorian who was staying with a friend at Swartz Bay.

LEAD DIRECTS RETURN

Play of High or Low Card Tells Partner in What Suit Defence Has Possible Re-entry

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Secretary, American Bridge League

More than a year ago I presented through this column a new defensive play in bridge. This was the convention of telling partner, by the card you led, which suit your re-entry was in. It is surprising how often this convention can be employed.

This and the next few articles will deal with this convention. They are hands submitted to me by B. J. Becker, who probably ranks first among the outstanding players of 1935.

Becker conducts the Sylvania Bridge Club in Philadelphia and was one of the stars to participate in the coming national championship tournament, to be held in Chicago the week of December 2.

THE PLAY

As South had opened with a minimum, he thought the double of three continuing on to game. The singleton nine of clubs is opened. North

North: ♠ 9 5 ♥ 10 8 2 ♦ K Q 8 ♣ A J 6 5 2

West: ♠ 7 4 ♥ J 9 6 ♦ J 6 4 3 ♣ 10 8 7 4

East: ♠ A K J 10 6 2 ♥ K 4 ♦ 9 7 ♣ K Q 3

South: ♠ Q 8 3 ♥ A Q 7 5 3 ♦ A 10 5 2 ♣ 9

Dealer

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♣ 9. 16

Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at five diamonds. What club should East play on the opening lead to let his partner know that his entry card is the ace of spades?

North: ♠ 10 ♥ Q 7 ♦ Q 9 4 3 ♣ A K Q 9 7 5

West: ♠ Q 8 6 3 2 ♥ J 10 9 6 4 ♦ A 8 ♣ 2

East: ♠ A J 7 4 ♥ 8 5 3 2 ♦ 6 ♣ J 10 4 3

South: ♠ K 9 5 ♥ A K ♦ K J 10 7 5 2 ♣ 8 6

Dealer

None vul. Opener—♣ 2.

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spades would be more profitable than winning with the ace. The drop of East's three spot marks South with a singleton club.

North should now return the deuce of clubs for his partner to ruff, as the return of the lowest of the suit tells partner his re-entry is in the lower ranking of the suits that are not trump. Therefore, when South ruffs the club, he can safely underlead his ace of diamonds, putting North in the lead with the queen of diamonds, thereby getting another ruff in clubs.

Now again the ace of diamonds can be underled, North winning with the king. Another club is played and, unless East ruffs with his ace of spades, South will again ruff with the queen of spades.

East still must lose two heart tricks. North and South will be plus at least 800 points on the board.

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HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPERS

Contributions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund continue to come in steadily. However, a great deal more money is yet required to put the drive fully over the top.

The hamper fund wishes to remind would-be donors that there are only a very few days left before the hampers go out.

Cash donations up to last night are acknowledged as follows:

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FOUR SEEKING COUNCIL SEATS

Civic Election at Nanaimo Will Be Held January 16

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—J. G. Hindmarch, circulation manager of The Nanaimo Daily Herald, is the latest in the field for civic honors in the January 16 elections here. Nomination day is set for January 13.

Mr. Hindmarch will seek one of the council seats, three of which will be vacant this year. Two of the retiring aldermen, P. R. Inkster and J. Kerr, will run again, but Ald. E. G. Cavalsky will not seek re-election. The other aldermanic candidate is William E. Bray.

Mayor John Barsby, who has served as chief magistrate for the last four years, will seek re-election.

Four members of the school board, Mrs. W. R. Griffith, F. A. Busby, J. Barsby and Thomas McCourt will also vacate their seats next month. All of these, with the exception of Mrs. Griffith, will again run for office.

Begging in Europe and Asia is a professional racket. It is estimated that there are more than 10,000,000 professional beggars on those two continents.

Orioles and swallows are probably the greatest bird exterminators of the cotton-boll weevil.

Ganges

Ganges, Dec. 18.—Pupils of Mrs. H. Moorhouse and Sonia Salvina combined in a programme of music, dancing, recreation and acting at Harbor House on Monday. The programme opened with a pianoforte duet by Lucy Burkett and Rosemary Loosmore, followed by a dance by Sonia Salvina, "Invitation to the Dance." The violin solo, minuet in G, "Beethoven" by Helen Moorhouse, was sympathetically played. Some of the pupils presented cleverly-acted hidden proverbs, these being "Empty vessels make the most noise," "More haste, less speed," "When the cat's away, the mice will play," "Half a loaf is better than none," "Proof of the pudding is in the eating," "A watched pot never boils," and "It's no good crying over spilt milk." Those taking part were Sylvia Crofton, Lucy Burkett Catherine Popham, June Mitchell, Rosemary Loosmore, Dulice Crofton and K. Brown.

Pat Roberts of Victoria presented a dance and song, "Santa Is Coming to Town." "The Tambourine Dance" was given by Sonia Slavina, and a Grecian dance by Helen Moorhouse Mrs. H. Moorhouse and Mrs. A Scoones were accompanists.

By means of the sale of poppies during Armistice, under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. F. L. Crofton, convener, the sum of $28.60 was realized for the island branch of the Canadian Legion and handed over to F. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton have arrived from Vancouver and have taken up residence in one of the cottages of Geo. Borradaile on Ganges Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Smith left on Tuesday on a visit to Victoria.

Corn—American Style—Wanted

Farmers in the vicinity of Sutsien, China, may be taught to raise corn according to the American method Now they harvest it before it is ripe, shell it with infinite labor and spend the rest of the summer and most of the autumn in drying it in the sun to prevent mould. Experts are expected to visit them and try to induce them to let the ears remain on the stalks until ripe, according to the American idea.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The Quad Club of the Y.M.C.A. at a meeting held Tuesday evening discussed the joint New Year's Eve party, which will be held by the two associations. A fine programme of music has been arranged. A dance will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 9 o'clock.

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Bouncers, junior Men's Business League quintette, Tuesday evening defeated Stan Moore's Tuffies, 38 to 24 at the Y.M.C.A. in the final of the second-half play. The Bouncers took the second-half play with three straight wins to their credit, and will battle the Tuffies, first-half winners, for the championship during the Christmas holidays.

The lineups are:

Bouncers—Trevo, J. Fraser, G. Fraser, Arthur Stott, Wellings and Keown.

Tuffies—Woods, Wallace, Pelland, Humphries, Moore and Fraser.

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Daily Health Service

RIGHT FOOD WILL SAVE TEETH OF YOUR CHILD

Exercise of Gums and Dentition Important, But Even More So Is Nutrition of Body With Proper Vitamins and Minerals

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Your teeth have about as much resistance to decay as your body has, in general, to infection. Therefore, to save your teeth, or those of your child, you should take the same steps that you would consider in building up your body.

First, of course, is direct treatment of the teeth by suitable amounts of exercise for the gums and the dentition. The frozen food diet of Eskimos helps them save their teeth. Coarse food helps to scrape the surfaces of the teeth and to exercise the gums.

But of even greater importance is the nutrition of your body. This involves particularly vitamins A, C and D, and provision of sufficient calcium and phosphorus. These minerals seem to take part in the building up of sound bones and teeth.

Most diets usually are deficient in calcium. Phosphorus is found with a fair amount of abundance in the tissue of meat and in eggs. Milk is the best source of calcium, and this includes such milk products as cheese.

The important point, however, is not so much that of getting calcium into your body, or your child's body, as it is of getting this mineral in such form that it can be used by your body.

Apparently, the use of calcium depends not only on the amount eaten, but on the mineral equilibrium of the body, the actions of various glands, a suitable intake of vitamins A and D, and perhaps also to some extent the relationship of alkali to acid in the body.

The best diet for your child, therefore, for the prevention of dental decay, should include daily one quart of milk, either as milk itself or in soups, puddings, cereals and similar foods; at least three servings of vegetables of which one, like lettuce or celery, may be raw and two cooked; at least one serving of fruits, preferably citrous fruits like the orange, and perhaps also another serving of cooked fruit.

In addition to this, the child should have one serving daily of meat, one of cereal, perhaps one egg and some bread and butter.

Everyone knows that it is difficult to correct the diet of a child, particularly when you are planning that diet for scientific purposes. It is not well to overemphasize eating too much because this brings about a negative attitude in the child and causes it to resist food simply to exert its will power.

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Auto Strop Razors $5.00 and $6.00
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Rolls Shaving Bowls $1.00
Wardonia Razors $1.00
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Wilkinson Razors $3.00
Gillette Blades (Christmas wrapped), 50 for $2.50

Yardley's Old English Lavender Perfume 40¢ to $1.65
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$1.35 Piver's Toilet Water, 96¢
75c Piver's Eau de Quinine, for 56¢
$1.30 Krasny Complexion Powder 58¢
75c Ann Hathaway Dusting Powder 56¢
$2.00 Cigarette Case Compact Powder, Rouge and Lipstick 76¢
35c Atkinson's Cologne 26¢
$1.50 Dralle Illusion (assorted odors) $1.28
35c Dalcfose Floral Bath Soap 26¢
$1.00 J. & J. Boy Scout First Aid Kits 55¢
$2.00 Twinplex Stropper 67¢
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Mi-Sweetheart Chocolates, 1-lb. box, Christmas wrapped 75¢
Past-Time Chocolates, 1-lb. box, Christmas wrapped, 65¢
60c Banquet Chocolates, 1-lb. carton, Christmas wrapped 49¢
40c Satin Finish Christmas Mixture, per lb. 19¢
50c San Toy Mix ure (English), per lb. 29¢
Lyman's Fruit Jellies, 1-lb. box, Christmas wrapped, 31¢

Houbigant's Triple Compacts, $3.25 and $5.00
Houbigant's Double Compacts $3.95
Houbigant's Perfume, $1.00 to $6.50

POTTER & MOORE'S
Mitcham Lavender Bath Crystals 50¢
Mitcham Lavender Perfume, 35¢, 75¢, $1.00 and $1.50
Shaving Bowls $1.00

SPRINGTIME IN PARIS SETS $2.50 to $3.25

PALMOLIVE GIFT SETS 79c

MENNEN'S GIFT SETS 98c

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PENSIONS FOR MINE WIDOWS

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Pensions of $35 a month for life for each of the women widowed in last week's mine disaster at Coalhurst, Alta., where sixteen miners were killed, were announced yesterday by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Should any widow remarry, she will receive a settlement of $480 at that time.

For the twenty-three children orphaned in t · disaster, $12 monthly will be given the eldest in each family, $10 to the second, $9 to the third and $8 each to others. These pensions will be paid until each reaches the age of eighteen, provided he or she remains at school.

New Mysterious Radio Signals

Engineers Unable As Yet to Find Source of Waves in Eastern U.S.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mysterious radio signals—the engineers call them radio emissions, but which to the ear sound more like a sawmill in full activity—have been stirring up things on the short waves these days.

The source unknown, although believed to centre in the eastern part of the United States, the energy makes itself known at irregular intervals. W. A. Winterbottom, vice-president and general manager of RCA Communications, said to-day

The radio waves have none of the characteristics of telegraph or telephone signals, neither are they related to static or cosmic ray phenomena. They are usually observed on definite frequencies, between the 11,000 and the 14,000 kilocycle band.

Engineers say they are confident the waves are not a form of any known type of communication. It is possible they have some man-made source of origin.

MANY CHRISTMAS POSTMEN

Toronto, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press)—Nearly 1,800 extra employees have reinforced the regular staff of the postal service in this city for the Christmas season.

Centenarian Breaks All Health Rules

Canadian Press

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Centenarian Abraham Greenburg's recipe for longevity will disappoint health faddists.

On hundred years old yesterday, Greenburg explained:

"I think I'm healthy because I've broken all the laws of man. I drink whisky. I smoke. I like thick steaks."

Col. W. W. Burland Dies in Montreal

Canadian Pres

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Col. W. Watt Burland, fifty-nine, former commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles of Canada and an outstanding soldier in the Great War, is dead here.

NEW CONTROL OF ARMS IN FRANCE

Canadian Press from Havas

Paris, Dec. 19.—Permanent control over the importing, manufacture and sale of arms went into effect yesterday when the decree of November 23 was published in the Official Gazette.

WEDDING RINGS GIVEN FOR WAR

Rome, Dec. 19.—Queen Elena, invoking God to bring victory to Italy, yesterday contributed her own and King Victor Emmanuels wedding rings in a great "faith day" ceremony to press the Fascist campaign against Ethiopia and League of Nations sanctions.

Some 8,000,000 other women, augmented by about 2,000,000 men in middle and southern Italy who also wear wedding rings, began to turn in their gold bands to the government on this "31st day of the siege" under Geneva's war penalties.

Millions of women, massed under a grey sky and a drizzle throughout most of Italy, heard Queen Elena's message as they yielded their wedding rings.

NEAR BREAKING POINT

The Queen, delivering the message in a high vibrant voice, near the breaking point, cast the two royal marriage bands into the middle of three urns on which rose incense before the altar to the Unknown Soldier in Rome.

In simiar ceremonies in every community throughout the kingdom, other women gave their gold rings and received, in exchange, blessed ones of steel, recording the date.

Rough estimates indicated Italy's married couples would give the nation more than 1,000,000,000 lire (about $80,000,000) in gold.

New Migration Survey Planned

British Government Will Name Board to Explore Settlement Possibilities in Dominions; Debate in Commons

Canadian Press

London Dec. 19.—A new interest in emigration to the Dominions apparently was heralded to-day by announced government support for the formation of an empire settlement board.

The House of Commons yesterday debated the emigration question from all points of view, listening to arguments both for it and against.

Finally a private motion submitted by Capt. J. R. J. Macnamara, Conservative, was adopted without a division. It invited the House to take prompt steps to survey the possibilities for reviving migraton within the empre.

Douglas Hacking, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the government had decided to appoint an empire settlement board of eight members, and also had accepted the report of an interdepartmental committee, calling for establishment of a central committee for overseas settlements.

PLAN SUGGESTED

During the course of debate, Lord Apsley emphasized the necessity of maintaining the British population in the Dominions. He suggested it might be possible, with the consent of Canada, Australa and the people of Newfoundland and Tasmania to become associated with the United Kingdom and similarly with northern Ireland, so that eventually the problem of maintaining the British population of Canada and Australia would be solved by a continuous infiltration from Newfoundland and Tasmania.

Mr. Hacking said Lord Apsley's proposals were full of interest and would be carefully considered by the government.

TO CONSIDER SCHEMES

He said the empire settlement board would have to consider and advise the Dominions Secretary on specific proposals of schemes for migration and any matters relating to overseas settlement which the secretary might refer to the board.

An early problem facing it would be whether the Empire Settlement Act of 1922, which was due to expire in 1937, should be renewed. Schemes of migration recommended by the board would have to be discussed with the overseas governments concerned and if the views of these governments were favorable and they were prepared to co-operate then the United Kingdom government would be ready to play its part.

During the debate Arthur Beverley Baxter, Toronto-born Conservative, urged migration to Canada, and Labor members declared new settlers are not welcome in the dominions.

D[illegible]g'as Hacking, Under-secretary for the Dominions, saying the government would adopt the idea put forward by Capt. Macnamara, stated the settlement board would consist of eight members—three official and five unofficial—under Mr. Hacking's chairmanship, with one of the assistant under-secretaries (not a member of parliament) and a representative of the treasury as the other two official members.

Names of the five unofficial members would be announced early in the new year, said Mr. Hacking.

Mr. Hacking was acting in the House of Commons for Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, who has not yet regained a seat.

HIS FIRST SPEECH

Making his maiden speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Baxter urged the government to establish an empire settlement board with a view to examining all schemes for organized settlement and recommending means for redistributing the peoples of the British Empire.

Mr. Baxter's plea that both the wealthy and the poor should seek life in the dominions drew a sharp attack from several Labor members, C. G. Ammon asserting it was difficult for Britons to enter Canada, while J. McGovern, Independent Labor Party member, charged that unemployed going to the dominions went to "starvation and despair."

MR. BENNETT'S HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett will spend Christmas with his brother, Capt. Ronald Bennett, at Sackville, N.B.

Vancouver Plans Empire Fair

Mayor McGeer Proposes Big Exposition During 1938

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—A British Empire exposition in Vancouver in 1938 is envisaged by Mayor G. G. McGeer, who explains it would attract a number of visitors from San Francisco, where a world's fair celebrating completion of the San Francisco Bay bridge is to be held the same year.

On his return from Montreal and Ottawa, where he attended the Canadian mayors' conference, Mayor McGeer said he made up his mind to "sell to the national government, railway companies and others interested in tourist development the fact that Vancouver is one of the most favorable and important tourist centres on the north American continent.

He said he had placed before Premier King, the Minister of Railways and others the advisability of developing this city's golden jubilee celebration next year as a preliminary to the holding of a British Empire exposition in Vancouver in 1938.

DR. D. J. GOGGIN, TORONTO, DIES

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Dr. David James Goggin, noted educationist, died yesterday. He was eighty-six years old, and had devoted his life mainly to the advancement of education in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Born in Cartwright, Ont., of Irish parents, Dr. Goggin held many offices durng his lifetime. He was formerly editor-in-chief of the MacMillan Publishing Company of Canada, and a president of the Empire Club. He was successively principal of the Millbrook School, Port Hope Model School and the Port Hope public school.

From Ontario he went to Winnipeg to become principal of the Manitoba Normal School and conductor of teachers' institutes. For nine years he was superintendent of education in the Northwest Territories.

He was president of the Dominion Education Association, official historiographer for the Ontario Government and chairman of convocation for Trinity College.

Dr. Goggin married Miss Frances N. Swettland of Port Hope, Ont. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Muriel, who was married to Merrill Denison, writer, formerly of Bon Echo and now living in New York.

TO REOPEN TWO RELIEF CAMPS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Dominion government relief camps 226 and 227, near Harrison Mills, will be reopened shortly. The move was announced here yesterday.

A number of men who had been dismissed from various camps for infractions of camp rules and agitation in connection with the relief camp strike last April will be reinstated and sent to camp 226.

Chief of Police W. W. Foster estimated approximately 150 men, formerly "blacklisted," would be sent from Vancouver.

The camps were closed during the summer for lack of occupants.

TORONTO POLICE INVESTIGATION

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The city council in special session yesterday agreed to pay expenses involved in a royal commission investigating police affairs in Toronto. Attorney-General Roebuck had previously stated a royal commission would be appointed if the city would bear the cost.

Request for appointment of a royal commission by the police commission arose out of the commission's investigation into the conduct of Constable Michael O'Shea. At the hearing former Constable W. J. Watt named twenty-five police officers as being members of an organized thieving gang who looted downtown stores at night.

NEW PEACE ARCH PARK ADVOCATED

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Construction of a park near the Peace Arch at Blaine, Wash., as a means of beautifying the Canadian side of the international border is advocated by Tom Reid, M.P.-elect for New Westminster.

Declaring the Peace Arch is the first memorial of its kind between Canada and the United States, Mr. Reid suggested hiring a trained landscape gardener to supervise laying out of the park. He said labor could be supplied from nearby relief camps, provided suitable arrangements for transportation could be made.

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CHOCOLATE-COATED PEANUTS, lb., 19¢
2 lbs. for 37¢
SCOTCH MINTS, lb., 18¢; 2 lbs. 35¢
NEILSON'S BARS, 6 for 25¢

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
PINEAPPLE, Libby's, Australian, sliced, 16-oz. tin 17¢
Birk's, crushed, sliced or cubed, 1½s, tin 12¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's, 14½-oz. tin 10¢
PEACHES, Lynn Valley, delicious flavor, 2s, squat 15¢
APRICOTS, Silver Crest, in rich syrup, 2s squat (limit 4), 2 tins 25¢
RED PLUMS, Aylmer or Royal City, 2s squat, tin 10¢
RED PITTED CHERRIES, Aylmer or Sundale, 2s squat, tin 13¢
FRUITS FOR SALAD, Aylmer, 16-oz. tin 23¢
PEAS, Royal City, 2s, sieve 4, 2 tins 23¢; sieve 5, 2 tins 21¢
PUMPKIN, Royal City, 2½s, 3 tins 25¢
CORN, Royal City, Choice White, 2s, tin 10¢
CORN, Del Maiz, Niblets, 12-oz. tins, 2 for 23¢
KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANS, very small, stringless, 2s, 2 tins for 25¢
TOMATOES, Royal City, choice, 2½s, tin 10¢
ASPARAGUS, Rosedale, cut, 2s squat, tin 17¢

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Braid's Blue Label Tea, 1 lb. 39¢
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ANCHOVIES, Rolled Fillets or Capers, 2-oz., 2 tins 23¢
CREAMED MUSHROOMS, Hedlund's, 10½-oz. tin 17¢
GELATINE, Cox, per pkg. 14¢
FELIX GINGER ALE, 12-oz. (pint), refund on bottles returned 20c, per dozen 99¢

GRANTHAM'S
Lime Cordial, 26-oz. bottle, 29¢
AYLMER
Lima Beans, 2s tall, tin, 12½¢
Boneless Chicken, 7-oz. tin, 25¢
RIPE OLIVES
Lindsay, large, 5-oz. buffet tin for 11¢
Libby's, medium, 9-oz. tin for 22¢
DATES
Dromedary, pitted, pkg. 10¢
FIGS
Smyrna, fancy table, 8-oz. pkg. for 9¢
PEEL
Robinson's, cut mixed, 8-oz. pkg., 12¢; 1-lb. pkg. 21¢
Pineapple Rings 5¢
MARASCHINO CHERRIES
Red, 8-oz. bottle 27¢
LIBBY'S OLIVES
Stuffed Queen, 8½-oz. 21¢

BAKING POWDER SUNSET GOLD, 12-oz. tin 13¢
CRISCO, 3 lbs. 59¢
MINCEMEAT Empress, 1-lb. cup 14¢
Argood, 31-oz. jar 29¢
JELLY POWDERS EMPRESS OR NABOB 6 for 25¢
PASTRY FLOUR B. & K. 7-lb. bag 25¢
BAKING CHOCOLATE, Rowntree's, ½-lb. cake 15¢
COCONUT, Ceylon, fine, lb. 15¢
Snowdrift, long shred, sweetened, lb. 21¢
BUTTER PIGGLY WIGGLY, First Grade, lb. 29¢; 3 lbs. 81c
BACON PIGGLY WIGGLY ½ lb., sliced side 12½c
EGGS Grade A, large loose Dozen 35c

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With California Walnut, no peanuts, lb. 18¢
2 lbs. for 35¢
With Manchurian Walnuts, no peanuts, lb. 15¢
2 lbs. 29¢
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Walnuts, halves, ½ lb. 18¢
Per lb. 35¢
Walnuts, pieces, ½ lb. 13¢
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Per lb. 30¢
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Cherry, Port, Ginger, large bottle for 39¢
Boiled Cider, 12-oz. bottle, 18¢
RAISINS
Seedless, Australian, 2 crown, per lb. 10¢
Seedless, bleached fancy California, lb. 15¢
MRS. FLEMING'S PREPARED PIE CRUST makes perfect pies. Per pkg. 20¢
CURRANTS
Clean and Moist, 2 lbs., 23¢
California Cluster Raisins Dessert, 15-oz. pkg. 20¢
PEANUT BUTTER
11-oz., bulk 11¢
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Best Foods, 8½ oz. 20¢
16-oz. 35¢
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Maple Sweet Mixed or Sweet Mustard, 28-oz. 23¢

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CHOICE CHRISTMAS BEEF
RUMP ROASTS, lb. 15¢
PORTERHOUSE ROASTS, lb. 20¢
T-BONE ROASTS, lb. 19¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS, lb., 20¢
LEGS of LAMB, lb. 25¢
SMALL VEAL ROASTS, per lb. 10¢
COTTAGE ROLLS, lb. 22¢
ROLLED VEAL ROASTS, per lb. 15¢
PORK STEAKS, lb. 16¢
Pork Sausage Meat for turkey dressing, lb. 20¢
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Jap Oranges, box, 75¢; doz 20¢
Cranberries, eastern, lb. 33¢
Oranges, jumbo size, doz. 59¢
Oranges Large Sunkist, choice navels, dozen 29¢
Grapefruit, large, 4 for 17¢
Bananas, ripe, 3 lbs. 29¢
Lemons, medium, dozen 17¢
Apples
McINTOSH, 6 lbs. 25¢
DELICIOUS, orchard run, box, $1.49; 6 lbs. 25¢
JONATHANS, orchard run, box, $1.49; 6lbs. 25¢
KINGS, good cookers, box, 89¢; 10 lbs. 25¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 14¢
Potatoes Ashcroft Dry Belt 10 lbs. 21¢
Island Burbanks, 10 lbs. 19¢
Carrots, 5 lbs. 7¢
Turnips, 5 lbs. 9¢

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SIR SAMUEL STEPS OUT

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR SAMUEL Hoare more than anything else reflects the widespread hostility of the British public to the ill-fated proposals for the termination of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. It now seems clear that the Baldwin government, which was returned to office with a majority of 250 only a month ago, was doomed to defeat in a vote in the House of Commons on this issue, and that the ministry had good reason to know it. Sir Samuel's resignation, therefore, is regarded as a lifeline for the administration, but it is one of problematical security because it will take more than the sacrifice of the Foreign Secretary to repair the damage which has been done to Mr. Baldwin and his collagues.

The peace terms themselves have been buried at Geneva with scant ceremony. They never had any chance of acceptance by the League, except under powerful inside pressure, on account of the manifest opposition of the large majority of the member states. But their very proposal and the circumstances in which they were being promoted appear to have been incredible blunders. While the full back-stage story has yet to be told, enough is known to form another dark chapter in the record of secret diplomacy.

The proposals were agreed upon in the utmost privacy by Premier Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, and were first submitted to Mussolini. The Fascist dictator's acceptance was assured, since they gave Italy nearly two-thirds of Ethiopia, which was more than he dreamed of gaining by the war in the light of the Italian military progress to date. Pressure was to be exercised upon Haile Selassie to agree, and if this was successful the League was to be told that a settlement had been accepted which was satisfactory to both sides, and it would not need to concern itself any further in the matter. Italy reinforced the pressure upon the Ethiopian ruler, which already had begun on instructions from the British government to its minister at Addis Ababa, by heavily bombing Dessye when Selassie was there, dropping high explosives upon Red Cross hospitals and the residence of the king, killing and maiming several hundreds of people, including women, children and foreigners. But the publication of the terms in Paris through what Mr. Baldwin described as a "leak" wrecked the programme. The sequel may be the wreck of more than the political carer of Sir Samuel Hoare. It may include the wreck of several governments.

The burial of these lop-sided proposals and the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, however, can not remove the unfavorable impression they created throughout the world. It will not allay the apprehension of the small nations in the League that a dead set is being made against the organization which was set up for the security of its members against outlaw states. Nor will it diminish the suspicion everywhere that the game of secret diplomacy is being played at least as actively to-day as it was before the war, and before the nations solemnly pledged themselves to support "open covenants openly arrived at." It can not restore public confidence in the good faith of governments whose leaders on one hand proclaim their devotion to the League and on the other secretly devise and try to manoeuvre into operation policies which would destroy the League.

The reaction of the people of the United Kingdom to the proposals which now have been withdrawn in the face of very general reprobation was just what it might have been expected to be. They felt, with every good reason, that they had been betrayed, that the honor of their country had been compromised, that its prestige had been greatly damaged, and that they were asked to put a premium upon aggression by the strong against the weak, all because an Italian dictator growled, clenched his fist and shook it at Great Britain. They had elected the Baldwin government because its candidates had assured them that they would steadfastly uphold the principles upon which the League was founded. It was more than a shock to discover that even while that election was going on the Laval-Hoare proposals probably were in contemplation, if not in actual negotiation. It must have been an equal shock to hear Mr. Baldwin's approval of them in the House.

In France the Laval government was endorsed in the Chamber of Deputies on this question, but in spite of considerable sentiment in favor of Mussolini in many quarters, and the Fascist tendencies of Premier Laval, a storm is brewing which may involve the overthrow of the ministry. It was M. Laval, who as Minister of Foreign Affairs, helped to start the Italo-Ethiopian war when, last January, he negotiated an agreement for the settlement of differences betwen France and Italy which included a free hand for Mussolini in Ethiopia. As Premier, under pressure from the League, he found himself confronted with the necessity of riding two refractory horses at the same time. He had to stick to his agreement with Mussolini and simultaneously fulfil his country's obligations to the League which had outlawed the Italian dictator.

So the matter was virtually taken out of the League's hands, and the resultant proposals agreed to secretly with Sir Samuel Hoare were designed to keep the Franco-Italian understanding of last January intact at the expense of the League and Ethiopia. All the League was to get was the reiteration of an ardent "continued devotion" to its aims and purposes. In all the circumstances it would not be surprising if a corps of ministers in London and Paris followed Sir Samuel Hoare into retirement.

FREER TRADE WANTED

"REVIEWING THE OTTAWA AGREEments" is the title of an article published in a weekly journal issued in London, England; and it is announced as written by "a British Business Man." The author of this dissertation—who seems to be a Free Trader, or, at least, in favor of freer trade—says in part:

"Naturally, the Dominion Government is aware of the British industrialists' feeling that Canada got the best end of the bargain at Ottawa. It may not, however, be so well known that through the main industrial organizations in Great Britain, associations concerned with practically every manufactured commodity imported from Canada are conducting a searching inquiry as to the effects of the Ottawa Agreements on the trade in British products. This mass of evidence will be designed to show that under present arrangements Anglo-Canadian trade is very much a one-way street and emphasis will also be placed upon the disproportion of exports and imports between the two countries.

"The case which British industry will present to the next conference will probably be that the time has come, both for Canada and Britain, to decide upon the basic lines of Anglo-Canadian trade partnership. Is Britain to continue to keep open door for Canadian food products? Will Canada pay greater heed to the principle accepted at the Ottawa conference for a reasonable measure of opportunity for British manufacturers in the Canadian market? If, as may be assumed, there is an overriding desire for this Anglo-Canadian trade partnership, these questions should not raise impossible barriers."

It all boils down to the fact that when nations persist in shutting out trade with one another, there is bound to be confusion in business. One of these days, of course, statesmen who have an understanding of international commerce, will remember the rank and file of the consuming public who have to pay for the selfishness of the—well, those who think only of themselves.

BUY THOSE T.B. SEALS

THE LATEST ISSUE OF "KEEPING Faith"—published by the Tuberculous Veterans' Section of the British Empire Service League—gives us some amazing figures about the toll which the "white plague" exacts every year. Here are the statistics from 1921 to 1934 as they apply to per 100,000 population:

1921	7,694	87.6
1922	7,707	86.5
1923	7,855	84.7
1924	7,675	83.28
1925	7,468	79.8
1926	7,930	84.5
1927	7,764	81.7
1928	7,850	81.4
1929	7,772	79.4
1930	8,071	79.2
1931	7,628	73.6
1932	7,125	67.9
1933	6,925	64.9
1934	6,419	59.3

Then we come to the number of sanatorium beds. This is what the statistics tell us:

Year	Canada	Ontario
1900	40	40
1910	1,089	684
1915	2,016	1,269
1920	3,659	1,455
1925	5,085	2,047
1930	6,316	2,323
1935	8,292	3,176

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association for the sale of Christmas Seals, however, has an encouraging report to make. It takes the years of 1927 and that of 1934, inclusive, which reads as follows:

Year	Amount
1927	$101,426.70
1928	139,512.30
1929	168,981.10
1930	158,384.80
1931	140,071.70
1932	109,111.40
1933	105,937.81
1934	117,364.40

One of these days, the general public, the governments of the country, will wake up to the fact that the finest and most useful asset of the nation is the human asset. But when so many of our people die every year of T.B., it ought to give us all reason to pause and consider what should be done about it.

After all, one can hardly blame Lloyd George for going off to the top of Africa for a six-months' holiday. He will be warmer there than in the not-too-warm benches in the House of Commons at Westminster. Those leather seats, especially where he would have to sit at the forthcoming session, are not so "hot."

Says a newspaper heading: "Cockroaches and bedbugs respect no one; they're in some of the smartest homes." Then we are told in an Associated Press dispatch from New York that "bedbugs and cockroaches came over with our best families on the Mayflower." What a ship that must have been! Not only did it carry a million people—judging from the number to-day who claim descent from the Mayflowerites—but it bore countless cockroaches and bedbugs to the haven of the New World.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE BIG BLUFFER

Nature made him large and strong and he tried to play
the part,
He thought himself too big for tears, so he wouldn't
let them start.
In things that didn't matter he pretended to be mean,
For he never did a kindly deed if he thought it could
be seen.

He had no fear of danger. He could fight when that
appeared;
But the slightest sign of pity was a thing he greatly
feared.

When first I got to know him I believed what I'd been
told.
"Being mighty like an iceberg, he is just as hard
and cold."
I had asked for some assistance for a family he knew,
But he thundered his refusal as they'd whispered he
would do.
"It's their own fault they're in trouble. I've no pity for
the fools!
Let 'em suffer for their folly! That is one of nature's
rules."

I believe the bully meant it. That such bitterness
could be
Just a subtle bit of acting never once occurred to me;
But I twigged to his deception when beneath that poor
man's door
Was slipped the sum of money which I'd dared to
ask him for;
And this bit of conversation he had made came back
to mind:
"I'm too big for deeds of mercy. Let some little man
be kind."

Other People's Views

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REPUDIATION

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, H. Leckie-Ewing, must be surely writing at long range when he seeks to castigate Premier Hepburn re power contracts.

It is common knowledge that the contracts were entered into by a Conservative government headed by Mr. Henry, that the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission's plants at Niagara Falls were running far below normal. The question became a live issue during the last election in Ontario, and therein Mr. Leckie-Ewing gets his plea for a commission to investigate the government's methods of doing business answered. The result was the people spoke, and it meant the almost complete annihilation of Mr. Henry and his government and an endorsement of Mr. Hepburn's policies.

S. J. ROBERTS.

1839 Kings Road.

STUTTERING CHILDREN

To the Editor:—With regard to stuttering children, I think that "Mother" is unduly concerned with the drawback that the presence of these unfortunate little people might cause to her own child's progress. Stuttering can invariably be traced to psychological causes, and the suggested segregation from "those that are whole," and the ensuing conspicuousness, would only aggravate the affliction.

All through life we are bound to meet with people, less perfectly equipped for the journey than ourselves, and school days are surely not too premature to cultivate the sympathy and patience that these contacts demand. With her ambition for her child's learning, "Mother" would do well to remember that the development of heart is as important as that of head, and that the accumulation of great knowledge is valueless when lacking its complement of great understanding.

DOROTHY VIPOND

Victoria.

HOUSING PLAN

To the Editor:—The Stockholm Small-housing Plan should be a beacon light to Canada. We, in the west at least, have in one way a great advantage over Sweden in that we have no initial expenditure to make, should we adopt such a plan ourselves. We have the building sites already, with grading, paving, draining, piping and wiring all installed and ready to connect up.

It would appear as if our reverted lots were destined to be a blessing in disguise after all.

Finance is our chief difficulty and that is being considered right now at Ottawa, let us hope with wisdom.

The Swedes are a well-balanced and canny people and the chanees are that their financing in the past has been conservative enough to keep their credit high. They have never experienced our crazy booms but they evidently have to borrow, at the moment, at a fairly high rate of interest. We could and should do better than that. We have in Canada natural resources which give us great revenue-collecting power if we know how to exercise it. Those resources we allow to be exploited and largely destroyed, not in the interests of the nation as a whole, but to produce a raft of overgrown fortunes. This should not be tolerated any longer.

The Federal Government made a great mistake in handing over the natural resources to the provinces. Perhaps that could be, in a way, remedied by an amendment to the B.N.A. Act, which is now being overhauled.

The revenue-collecting power should also be the money-issuing power. It would be rather confusing should every province—not to speak of municipalities — start issuing currency.

I think the best solution of the whole matter would be for our three governing and tax-collecting bodies, national, provincial and municipal, to get together in co-operation and co-ordinate their whole sphere of action, so that a single national budget would suffice for the lot.

In the Oregon assessment system there is a fairly good example on this point. The assessor of Lane County (a state official, elected by the people), in which the city of Eugene is situated, estimates the number of mills necessary for state expenses, the number for the county and the number for the city, and they all appear on the assessment notices sent in to each property holder. There is no overlapping, no need for pulling and hauling between different localities, no demand for hand-outs to make up for real or imaginary handicaps. If the assessor is unfair or incompetent the voters have their remedy, they can recall him or defeat him at the next election.

Some such plan as this could be applied to Dominion, provincial and municipal affairs, with a marked saving of expenses. Sufficient currency could be printed based on the revenue collectable from natural resources, under the authority of the nation, to budget annually for all public expenditures of the three governing units; such currency to be accepted at par when tendered in payment of all taxes due. This would be sound money all right and worth its face value. And besides other benefits the saving of interest on overdrafts to the various governing bodies would be enormous.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

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HEPBURN'S CRIMES

To the Editor:—In Tuesday's Times Mr. Ewing belabors Premier Hepburn, who "canceled contracts entered into with Gatineau and other companies," and "might just as well have canceled Ontario government bonds." The history of the case has never to my knowledge been properly given in any western paper, but if it had been, I am sure that thousands in this province who condemn Mr. Hepburn would commend him for blocking a gigantic robbery. Here is a brief outline of the facts.

1. Sir Adam Beck built up the great publicly owned Ontario hydro system providing for wider and better service, lowering the average rate from 9.82 cents per kwh. to 2.32 cents, and even out of this low rate paying off the debt incurred, so that in one generation the public would own the system absolutely without interest burden.

2. After his death the Ferguson government by means of two appointments got control of the Hydro Commission.

3. In defiance of the Hydro engineers' report it was decided to buy power from Quebec companies.

4. The main contracts were published, not to inform, but to deceive, for there were secret additional contracts (carefully concealed from the public for nine years!) which provided that the whole quantity (over 700,000 horsepower) must be paid for

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Canadian Press

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Earl Jellicoe wrote: "Yours of the third eached me too late to send a message for Mr. George Moore's birthday. I am so sorry, and hope that you will give him my warmest good wishes for many years of happiness."

Mr. Moore celebrated his seventieth birthday on September 19.

Earl Jellicoe died November 20.

NEW CRIMINAL LAWS IN INDIA

Canadian Press, via Reuter's

New Delhi, India, Dec. 19.—The India Gazette yesterday announced the Criminal Law Amendment Act for maintaining order would come into force immediately throughout British India.

The bill was twice rejected by the Legislative Assembly at last September's session, and later passed by the Council of State in the form desired by the Governor-General.

Sir Henry Craik, home member of the Governor - General's Executive council, said the act was designed to meet three menaces, namely, terrorism, communism and communal strife. It also gives permanent force to the emergency legislation restraining the Indian press from revolutionary agitation.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—J. R. Edwards, sixty, superintendent of the American Can Co., and a pioneer Vancouver resident, died at his home yesterday

Born in Liverpool, Eng., Mr. Edwards came to Canad in 1886 and after spending two years in Montreal, came west to Vancouver in 1888.

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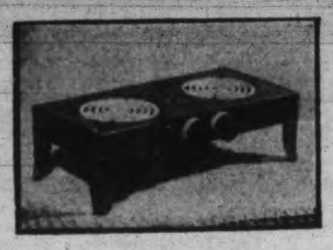

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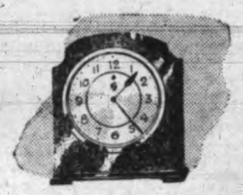

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Great Coal Strike Threat In Britain

Miners Vote to Quit Work Jan. 29 Unless Wage Increase Given

Canadian Press and Associated Press

London, Dec. 19. — Great Britain's coal miners threatened to-day to launch a general strike late in January, tying up production of coal throughout the country, unless mine owners grant a wage increase.

This new crisis confronted Prime Minister Baldwin's government only a few hours after repercussions from the ill-fated Anglo-French proposal for Italo-Ethiopian peace had resulted in Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation as Foreign Secretary.

Delegates to the Mine Workers' Federation voted to strike January 29 as a final effort in their long fight to force a general pay increase of two shillings (about 50c) a day.

ALL PITS REPRESENTED

The mine delegates, representing all pits in the country and meeting in London, voted 478,000 to 28,000 in favor of a recommendation by the executive that strike notices be issued.

Joseph Jones, president of the Miners' Federation, said "the situation is now exceedingly grave."

Jones's comment followed a statement yesterday in the House of Commons by Capt. H. F. C. Crockshank, Minister of Mines, that the government was unable to grant a subsidy or guarantee a loan for the purpose of raising wages.

LAVAL MAY OFFER HIS RESIGNATION

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The ultimate effect of former Premier Herriot's gesture on the Chamber of Deputies debate set for December 27 on the controversial Italo-Ethiopian peace plan became uncertain.

In formed sources said there was little immediate danger of difficulties for the government, but that control of the dominant Radical-Socialist Party, holding the balance of power, might eventually pass to Edouard Daladier — an anti-Laval leader.

MAY RESIGN

While former Premier Herriott remained in the cabinet for the time being, the possibility of his eventual resignation as minister of state also was discussed in the lobbies.

Andre Cornu, a member of his party, said:

"It is no secret Herriot would prefer a firmer foreign policy."

A stormy future for Premier Laval in the Chamber of Deputies was predicted by political sources, which said the ties binding the Radical-Socialists and the government were weakened by M. Herrot's resignation from the presidency of the party.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Geneva, Dec. 19. — Crisis follows crisis over the ill-starred Franco-British peace plan.

Resignation of Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare has relieved the pressure which threatened Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain.

New storms gather about Premier Laval of France. His tenure of office is now regarded as very precarious.

In Britain, opposition to the Franco-British plan among rank-and-file Conservatives, who were campaigning six weeks ago with the League system as the sheet-anchor of British foreign policy, has now grown in intensity.

These Conservatives went so far as to prepare a resolution for submission to the Commons which was a direct challenge of the Franco-British scheme. The resolution said the House, recognizing that aggression must not be rewarded, affirms the position of the Government as expressed in its general election pledges.

The resolution would have received the support of not only the Liberal Nationals (who normally support the National Government) and of the opposition Liberals and the Labor Party—but also of so many revolting Conservatives as to make its victory virtually certain.

Certain members of the Government, according to information received in European capitals, would have been willing to accept the dangerous resolution, but Sir Samuel Hoare, the key figure in the crisis, declined to do so. His resignation necessarily followed.

EDEN IN GENEVA

Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, who is regarded in London as the most likely successor to Sir Samuel Hoare, has not yet made any change in his plans.

Chances of early conciliation between Italy and Ethiopia were ended by the failure of the Hoare-Laval plan. Where France and Britain failed, no other government is willing to take the risks involved in such a task.

Mussolini is expected to press the war with increased vigor, though some quarters suggest he has been impressed by the sensational reaction in London, Paris and Geneva to the concessions proposed to Italy by the Franco-British plan.

It is expected here the League will eventually proceed to consider further and more drastic sanctions.

DANGER OF ATTACK

French circles are deep in gloom over the situation. They criticize Mussolini for not accepting the peace plan immediately it was submitted to him.

The French fear that, driven to desperation by economic pressure, Mussolini may attack great Britain and precipitate a general European war.

Most of the British are understood to take a more optimistic view.

Critics of the Franco-British plan consider the European war danger to have been much exaggerated. They believe Mussolini has difficulties enough in Africa without inviting more. Their cardinal point is that the plan, by rewarding the aggressor, constituted a standing invitation to new aggression.

Urgent Appeal By Gyro Hamper Fund

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that to fill the same number of hampers as last year would this Christmas require $900 more, owing to the increase in commodity prices.

Eggs, of which 1,000 dozen will be included in Gyro hampers, are up ten cents per dozen over last year. That alone accounts for an increase of $100 in the cash required.

Butter, of which the Gyros will pack one ton in their hampers, is four cents per pound higher, accounting for $80.

Meat is up proportionately, and the Gyros will put a roast of beef in each hamper, from four to seven pounds in weight according to the size of the family for whom it is destined.

Similarly, raisins, figs, nuts and almost all of the other foodstuffs which will be included in the hampers are higher in price this year.

MORE REGISTRATIONS

In addition to this rise in prices, the hamper fund is faced with an increase in the number of registrations on its files.

At the same time Bob Smith, the Gyro announcer, and Harold Butteris, secretary - manager of the Hamper Fund, issued an appeal for all who have made promises of donations over the telephone to make those donations good at the earliest possible occasion. A sum in excess of $1,000 has yet to be collected from this source. The fund is prepared to send out cars to collect these donations.

Last night the Civil Servants' Sports Club put on an excellent programme in aid of the drive, bringing in cash and promises in excess of $500.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

To-night will be the B.A. Paint Company's night on CFCT in aid of the fund.

"Satin-glo Sam's Amateur Programme" will be on the air at 8 o'clock, with one of the most original bills of any broadcast in the series so far.

With Joe Almond as Satin-glo Sam, a black-face Major Bowes, complete with gong, the following will parade their talent before the microphone: Mona Morgan, Ethel Rhodes, Annie Rhodes, Maud Allison, Fred Arnott, Les Harmsworth, John Bray Bob Husband, vocalists, and Harry Holder, H. William and C. E. Green, instrumentalists.

The Canadian Scottish ten-piece orchestra, complete with kilts, will provide the accompaniments and offer solo numbers.

TURKEYS RAFFLED

As an added attraction to the audience in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, which has been transformed into a broadcasting studio for the Gyro series, ten-pound turkeys will be raffled off among all those who pay for admission to-night and to-morrow night.

Arrangements are going ahead fast for the distribution of hampers on Sunday morning, under the supervision of Waldo Skillings. The Sprott Shaw Schools have loaned their typing room to the drive for Saturday, and a staff of expert stenographers, assembled by Miss S. Craig of the Underwood Typewriter Company, will prepare the distribution lists for the truck parties.

Further trucks have been loaned to the drive to join the large number already lined up for duty on Sunday, two by McIlwaine Brothers and one by Hill's U-Drive.

PACKING TO-NIGHT

Packing of hampers will get under way to-night at the fund's headquarters, 915 Yates Street, and a large working party of Gyros under the supervision of Len Woodhouse is expected to work far into the night. Ed Wayte, packing-room superintendent, has been doing an enormous amount of quiet work every night for the last week getting the supplies in readiness for packing into the holly-sprigged boxes.

The trucks, each bearing a driver, a checker and two hamper-carriers, will make their rounds as far as possible before church time. Special stretchers have been made by the Moore-Whittington Company to facilitate the carrying of hampers, which proved back-breaking work last year, as some weigh as much as 120 pounds.

The full number of these hampers required to bring Christmas happiness into the needy homes of the city can only be sent out if Victorians get behind the campaign to their utmost ability.

There are many mothers and fathers and little children for whom the Gyro hamper at Christmas time will make all the difference between the spirit of goodwill to men and a half-resentful misery.

The Gyro Club will receive promises of donations at its headquarters Empire 1127, 1128 and 1129, and over Empire 7191 and 7192 during broadcast-time at night.

"Help Fill Gyro Hampers" is the slogan.

It is not only grown-ups who appreciate the work of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund.

Little Joan Bate came into the Yates Street headquarters of the fund this morning and turned out the contents of her saving bank, $1.40 in coppers, on the table in front of the secretary-manager of the drive.

She wants the money to go to help less fortunate children.

League Puts Away Scheme to Archives

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the all-fated Franco-British project for peace.

Delegates of the Little Entente (Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Roumania), the Balkan Entente (Greece, Roumania, Turkey and Jugoslavia), Russia and Portugal were understood to have joined in polite but unmistakeable language in registering disapproval of the Franco-British peace project.

COMMITTEE CALLED

The Sanctions Committee of Eighteen was called to meet immediately after the Council session.

France's Premier Laval proposed creatin of the conciliation Committee of Thirteen, pointing out neither Italy nor Ethiopia had yet replied formally to the last peace proposal, and that conciliation efforts therefore should be continued.

The Committee of Thirteen unanimously adopted a resolution to be submitted to the Council, meeting as such.

The resolution takes note of the steps which have been made in the interest of peace, and recognizes that replies have not yet been received from either side.

Th resolution says future negotiations will be handled by the Committee of Thirteen.

An Italian spokesman declared, immediately after the Council's action:

"The League has killed the Franco-British proposal and now must take the responsibility for what happens."

SANCTIONS CONTINUE

The sanctions Committee of Eighteen met, but adjourned immediately after approving the continued operation of existing sanctions. It took no action concerning the launching oil sanctons.

Both the sanctions committee and the Committee of Thirteen, which was encharged with considering the whole Italo-Ethiopian situation, were expected not to meet again until about January 15.

Man Freed With No Ransom Paid

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about midnight. Four youths, passing by in another car shortly afterward, assisted in getting the half-conscious youth to Lahaska, Pa., nearby, where he received first aid before being brought here.

Milne's eyes and lips were sealed with cruel tape that criss-crossed his face. His overcoat, pinned tightly about him, was a straitjacket. There were no socks on his feet, but he wore one shoe. The bare foot was swollen. His wrists were bound to his knees with hemp. His right arm showed marks as of a needle.

NARCOTICS USED

One of the first things he said was: "Don't stick those needles in me."

At the hospital it was said his right upper arm showed apparent needle wounds as though he had been subjected to narcotics.

Warren Milne, uncle of the youth, and a central figure in the entire investigation, arrived at the hospital a short time after Caleb was brought there, and identified him.

The youth is a grandson of Caleb Milne, wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer.

High Tariffs Seen Like "Sore Thumb"

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C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for British Columbia, said tariffs on machinery of production handicapped many other industries. The British Columbia lumber industry had to import its machinery and pay duties.

Duties on finished cars should be determined on an economic basis, said Mr. Carmichael, and not bolstered up by devious methods of drawbacks and exemptions from excise tax.

When the duty on finished cars was reduced from 15 to 20 per cent in 1926, the parts manufacturer said, an injustice was done the car manufacturers and to correct this, instead of raising the tariff, various expedients were adopted, such as drawbacks on imported parts when used in cars for export and in cars sold in Canada and a partial exemption from excise taxes levied on imported cars. The drawbacks on imported parts injured the parts industry.

Mr. Carmichael urged the tariff on finished cars be raised to whatever level was economically desirable in order that other industries should not be injured in order to help the car manufacturers.

Province Will Not Surrender Autonomy

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cast at 7 o'clock Monday night to tell the people of British Columbia about the conference.

EXTRA RELIEF GRANT

The Premier confirmed reports that British Columbia would receive an increase in Dominion aid for relief, but could not state what the amount would be.

Previous advices had stated the $150,000 monthly grant would be doubled. How the extra money will be passed on the municipalities is yet to be decided by the provincial government.

Regarding his proposals for public works to absorb unemployed, the Premier reiterated that the Dominion Government had denied nothing, stating:

No matter what government is in power, until trade and business improvement takes care of the unemployed, there are only two alternatives, he said. One is work on public undertakings financed by the state, the other is continuance of the present system of direct relief, "which we have all criticized strongly and designated as nefarious."

Early next year, probably before the Legislature meets, both Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Attorney-General Gordon Sloan will return to Ottawa to attend meetings of the continuing committees, the Premier said. Possibly he will have to go himself. He did not state whether this would delay the opening of the session, now planned for the middle of February.

"The essential benefit of the conference, which, after all, acted in an advisory capacity only, was to make the viewpoint of the provinces clearly known at Ottawa," he said. It may take eighteen months or so to clear up everything that was started, he added, but expected some matters could be settled in time for Dominion action at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

Mr. Hart, Mr. Sloan, Hon. George S. Pearson and Hon. G. M. Weir are expected back from the conference at the end of the week.

MURDER VERDICT IS RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY

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dressed and Betty said she would go. After Betty went, dad went out to call her back but Phyllis motioned Betty with her hand to keep on going. I went and sat on the corner of the sewing machine.

"Dad went into the front bedroom and came running out with a gun. Mother was in the other bedroom and dad went in. I could not see him but heard a shot.

"I hurried into the bedroom to get the gun off dad. I saw mother fall on the floor and she t d me to get a doctor. Then I jumped over mother and tried to get the gun off dad. I got it out if his hands but he managed to get it back agai . I jumped back over Mother again while Dad was reloading the gun. I chucked a chair at him and a stool and hit him on the shoulder.

"He managed to get a shell in his gun and came up to mother and pointed the gun at the back of her neck and fired. I jumped back and went through the room and out of the window through the glass.

"I went over to Mr. Nunn's (Joseph Nunn, a neighbor) and he told me to get a doctor."

PREVIOUS TROUBLE

In reply to a question from the foreman the boy said there had been previous trouble in the house between his father and mother, but said he always went out when the trouble started.

To Inspector Bob Owens the lad said he recognized the gun, produced by police, and said he saw his father take the second shell out of his pocket to reload the gun.

Betty Booth, seventeen, testified that at the time of the shooting her parents, her brother and four sisters were at home. She got up at 7.30 o'clock and her parents were both up and were arguing.

"I was in the pantry and mother came in," Betty said. "Dad followed her in and struck her with his fist. She was screaming. I went outside on the back veranda and I picked up a piece of wood as I came in. I came into the kitchen and said to dad I would hit him if he didn't let go of mother. He started to yell at the top of his voice—I couldn't understand what he was saying. Mother put her face in her hands."

In the meantime her brother had got up and his mother had told him to go for police. Betty volunteered to go. When she got near Sloan's corner, five or six blocks from her home, she had heard a shot. She had been unsuccessful in getting assistance and returned to the house, she said.

She told Inspector Owens fights between her father and mother had been practically continuous in the house for the last three months.

MOTHER WAS CRYING

Phyllis Booth, aged sixteen, said when she got up, after Betty, her parents were arguing and she had gone into the kitchen near the fire, where her mother was crying.

"I called for Betty and she came in. Mother showed us where she had been struck in the face. She told Sonny (Everett) to go down and get Mr. Helmsing but Betty went because Sonny wasn't dressed," she said.

"Mother then went into the dining-room and dad followed her. Dad went out the front door to call Betty back. After he came in I went out and told Betty to go on.

"Then mother went into the bedroom and dad followed her. After talking with her for a while he came out and went into the front bedroom and got the gun. Then he went into the bedroom and I think he shot her."

This latter remark was struck out of the evidence as the girl said she had heard the shot but did not actually see the gun fired.

"I think my brother went in the room and then I ran over to Mr. Nunn's," she said. She heard a second shot as she reached Nunn's house.

Joseph H. Nunn testified he was a neighbor of the Booths.

After hearing the second shot he said he went to the Booth house and carried out the young baby while Phyllis had taken out the other child. He accompanied Constable George Helmsing into the house when he arrived.

Constable Helmsing told the jury he had received the call to the Booth home at 8.05 a.m. On arrival he found John Booth seated at a table in the living room. The body of Mrs. Booth was lying on its right side in a pool of blood in the doorway between the dining-room and the bedroom. The gun and two empty shells were taken by police as exhibits.

DESCRIBES WOUNDS

Dr. J. H. Moore who conducted the post-mortem examination, testified death had resulted from two gunshot wounds. One was inflicted at the back over the two lower ribs, the point of exit being just below the liver in the front.

The other wound was at the back of the neck. This shot was fired at close range and would have been instantly fatal. There was no point of exit of this shot, he said.

The body was identified by Mrs. Rose Reid, sister of Mrs. Booth.

In charging the jury, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said the case was palpably an unlawful homicide which under the Criminal Code was either murder or manslaughter. Whatever was said of the first shot that was fired the second was fired deliberately and at the most fatal point of the body. He agreed with the jury when the verdict was brought in.

Members of the jury were: James M. Wood, foreman; Louis Michelin, J. W. Spencer, John W. Duncan, James S. Horne and Alex. D. Straith.

NEW BISHOP OF CALGARY NAMED

Rome, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Mgr. F. P. Carroll, vicar-general of Toronto, to-day was appointed Bishop of Calgary by Pope Pius.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Roman Catholic clergymen of Toronto diocese congratulated Mgr. Francis P. Carroll today on receipt of news from Rome he had been appointed Bishop of Calgary.

Mgr. Carroll, vicar-general of Toronto and president of St. Augustine's Seminary since 1931, was born in Toronto forty-five years ago, and was ordained here in 1917.

He was immediately appointed to the chair of Sacred Scriptures at St. Augustine's Seminary, taking over control of the seminary in 1931. He studied as a youth at St. Francis' School and St. Michael's College here. Last summer Pope Pius honored Mgr. Carroll by creating him a domestic prelate.

STATE HOARE IS SACRIFICED

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Samuel, who suffers for failing to prevent indefensible proposals."

"DISASTER AND DISGRACE"

The London Daily Herald said: "The plan of having two foreign ministers has landed us in disaster and disgrace. Let us have a single minister and a single policy, based on the League covenant."

(Sir Samuel Hoare was Foreign Secretary and Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden is Minister for League of Nations Affairs. The dual posts have existed since the cabinet reshuffle of last June.)

FULL STATEMENT NEEDED

The Manchester Guardian said: "The question now is 'Why were the proposals ever conceived?' The resignation of Sir Samuel does not absolve the government from a full statement on this."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said: "The resignation means triumph of the left-wing Conservatives. Mr. Baldwin yields to his critics without a struggle and offers Sir Samuel as a blood-sacrifice to the enemy. It is difficult to see why the captain of the ship stays while the helmsman is thrown overboard."

INSTRUMENT OF POLICY

The London Morning Post said: "Sir Samuel Hoare resigned undoubtedly in order to ease a situation for which he was responsible. But he was only an instrument of a policy for which he alone but the British and French governments were responsible.

The London Daily Mirror said: "The resignation was dramatic but not surprising. It may have made Prime Minister Baldwin's position stronger. The nation awaits his speech with sympathy and anxiety."

"It is the most lamentable interruption of a most honorable public career," said The London Daily Telegraph. "Yet public opinion will agree that Sir Samuel has come to the right decision."

The London Daily Mail said: "Sir Samuel Hoare is made the scapegoat of the sanctions-mongers. It means renewed uncertainty and confusion."

"The retirement will help to restore British prestige," said The London News-Chronicle, "but the Prime Minister will scarcely escape from the dilemma or restore the credit of the cabinet by throwing overboard a colleague who by his speech to the League Assembly was largely instrumental in winning him the election."

LEO HALL GIVEN DEATH PENALTY; WOMAN IS FREED

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Within five minutes after going back to the jury room, the jurors returned with the verdict which Mrs. Rena M. Osburn, clerk of court, read.

Mrs. Paulos and Hall were specifically charged with the murder of Eugene Chenevert, one of six persons beaten, hacked and shot to death the night of March 28, 1934, in the Frank Flieder cottage at Erland's Point, about seven miles from Bremerton.

Judge Sutton gave the case to the jury at 4.47 p.m. yesterday.

Court attaches called Judge Sutton and state and defence attorneys.

VARIED OCCUPATIONS

Hall, now thirty-three years old, has been a boiler maker, coal miner and a dry dock employee. As a youth, he studied for the priesthood at Brothwville, Ont. He gave that up after three years, he said, because he found he "wasn't suited for it."

"I'll be out of the can by Christmas," he said before the trial started, confident of his acquittal.

The victims in the northwest's most brutal crime were:

Frank Flieder, middle-aged retired grocer and party host, three-times married; Mrs. Anna Flieder, widow of a prominent Bremerton druggist; Eugene A. Chenevert, 225-pound ex-prizefighter and vaudeville performer; Mrs. Peggy Chenevert, also a vaudeville entertainer; Fred Bolcom, beer parlor bartender, and Magnus Jordan, retired navy seaman and neighbor of the Flieders.

The trial began December 9, a year, seven months and twelve days after the murders were committed on March 28, 1934. The bodies were found April 1, 1934.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION

The case was "broken" and the state's prosecution built on the confession by Mrs. Paulos, who went to Attorney Horr, former Republican Congressman, last October with her story. He related it to authorities, and Hall was arrested in Portland.

Mrs. Paulos, twenty-seven, mother of a nine-year-old son who said he "wanted his mother home by Christmas," was also charged with first degree murder. Her presence during the planned robbery of the Flieder home, during which the slayings occurred, made the charge necessary.

Hall has been twice married and twice divorced. Mrs. Paulos was divorced from her first husband, later marrying Larry Paulos, a Seattle police character. She was born in West Virginia, but came west as a child.

Ethiopians Report Victory

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after balking the first offensive in the Takkaze River sector, and retaliated to-day with vigorous counter-movements against the attackers.

Fascist fliers pursued the Ethiopians below Makale, machine-gunning them as they retreated, while Italian officers said the native warriors who attacked on the Takkaze River front were surrounded and in danger of almost "total annihilation."

FORCES BOMBED

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 19.—The Italian government announced to-day that Italian planes had bombed Ethiopian troop concentrations along the Takkaze River, while quiet prevailed elsewhere in the East African war zone.

"There is nothing noteworthy to report on the entire Eritrean front," said the communique. "The aviation forces bombed enemy concentrations in the Takkaze Valley."

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Geese, fresh killed, lb. 25¢
Ducks, fresh killed, lb. 26¢
Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb. 33¢
Capon, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 35¢

HAMS — Swift's Premium, whole or shank half; Gainer's Superior, whole or shank half; North Star, whole or shank half — lb., 27c

Silverleaf Lard, lb. 14½c | Cottage Cheese, lb. 13c | Bacon, sliced, ½ lb. 12c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 22¢; Unsmoked, lb. 21¢ | Pienics, smoked shoulders, lb. 14¢; Unsmoked, lb. 13¢

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Sirloin Steak, lb. 15¢; Oxford Sausage, 2 lbs., 13¢; Mincee Steak, 2 lbs. 13¢; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 13¢

QUALITY MUTTON: Shoulders, lb. 7½¢; Legs, whole, lb. 14¢; Rib Chops, lb. 12¢

MILK-FED VEAL: Steaks, Roasts, lb. 11¢; Fillets, lb. 19¢; Breasts, lb. 6¢

GRAIN-FED PORK: Shoulders, lb. 12¢; Legs, lb. 20¢; Loins, lb. 20¢; Steaks, lb. 15¢

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Christmas Poultry

Sinews extracted, drawn, trussed, ready to dress for the oven. Delivered when required.

TURKEYS: Maple Leaf Brand, lb. 37¢; Finest Island, lb. 39¢

Geese, fresh killed, lb. 27¢
Ducks, fresh killed, lb. 28¢
Chicken, milk-fed, 5-7 lbs., lb., 35¢
Capon, milk-fed, 5-7 lbs., lb., 37¢

Shoulders Lamb, lb. 13c | Legs Lamb, whole, lb. 22c | Little Pig Sausage, lb. 15c | Calf's Liver, lb. 32c

MILK-FED VEAL: Fillets, lb. 22¢; Cutlets, lb. 22¢; Breasts, lb. 8¢

PRIME STEER BEEF: Rump Roasts, lb. 15¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 16¢; T-bone Roasts, lb. 18¢

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Wrist Watch, tonneau shape, in white metal sta-brite back. At, each **$10.00**

Wrist Watch with 14-k white and green gold cases, 15-jewel movement. Each **$15.00**

Wrist Watch, baguette style, with 15-jewel Swiss movement. White metal case, sta-brite backs. Each, **$17.50**

Wrist Watch, 6¾-L tonneau shape with 15-jewel movement. White metal case, sta-brite back. At, each **$17.50**

Wrist Watch in baquette style, 15-jewel movement in chrome case. Sta-brite back. Each **$21.75**

5¾-L Round Watch with yellow gold-filled cases. Has a 15-jewel high-grade Swiss movement. At, each **$32.50**

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Wrist Watch, tonneau shape, with white case and bracelet and 15-jewel Lorie movement, for **$21.75**

Submarine Watch in white metal. Dust-proof and waterproof; 15-jewel movement, for **$29.75**

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Men's Pocket Watches

12-size, open-face, thin model Watch, in white, gold-filled, with 15-jewel Swiss movement **$21.75**

12-size, octagon shape, thin model, white gold-filled Watch, with 15-jewel movement **$21.75**

12-size, open-face, round-style Watch. Gold-filled case, 15-jewel movement **$29.75**

12-size, open-face, 7-jewel Elgin movement, engraved case **$15.00**

16-size, open-face Watch, with 7-jewel Elgin movement. Screw back and bezel; nickel case **$14.50**

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—Jewelry, Government and View

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Pure Wool Bed Throws with satin bound ends. In all popular colorings. Each **$3.95**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in brocaded effects, with scalloped edges. Size 80x100 inches, each **$2.98**

Also at **$3.98, $4.50** and **$5.95**

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Pink or White Silk Slips—very dainty, with built-up shoulders. Sizes 8 to 14x. At, each **$1.00**

Lace-trimmed Silk Slips in white or pink. Styled with strap shoulders. Sizes 12 to 14x. Each **$1.25**

Attractive Silk Blouses with turndown pointed collars, bow ties, puff sleeves and tie sash. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each, **$1.25**

Cozy Beacon Cloth Bathrobes for girls of 8 to 14 years. Many pretty patterns with satin or silk cord trimming, shawl collar, pockets, and silk cord girdle. In red, blue, pink or old rose. Each **$2.49**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Perrin's extra quality Capeskin Gloves in smart tan shade. Dome fastener. A pair **$2.25**
Slip-on style. A pair **$2.50**

Perrin's Deerskin Gloves with knitted wool lining. Various shades and all sizes. Dome fastener. A pair **$2.95**
Strap and dome style. A pair, at **$3.25**

Men's Grey Suede Fleece-lined Gloves with dome fastener. A pair **$2.75**

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Retail Trade Surges Forward

Dun and Bradstreet Reports Volume Greater Than in Five Years

New York, Dec. 19. — Extending along a wider front than has been the case in many years at this season trade improvement goes on, with the retail division in the centre of the spotlight during the week.

In addition to the flow of fill-in requests for winter merchandise and the rising volume of reorders for Christmas items, popular staple goods were bought ahead in wholesale markets, as retailers built up inventories to gain price advantage.

Disregarding previous trends for the fourth quarter, expansion of industrial operations was unchecked, with leadership yet to be relinquished by the heavy goods lines.

Establishing new highs, in some instances, most of the industrial indices made longer reaches upward. Recovering from the Thanksgiving holiday influence, electric output made an all-time peak, gaining 5 per cent for the week and 15 per cent on the 1934 comparative; for the tenth consecutive week it exceeded the record that had held since December 1929. Although bituminous coal production was off 7.1 per cent for the week, it was up 14.9 per cent from last year's, with the daily average the highest since June. Dropping 33,150 barrels, the daily average gross production of crude oil was only 245,100 barrels ahead of the quota.

The sharp rebound of freight-car loadings lifted the total above the preceding week's and for the tenth straight time topped the corresponding figures of 1933 and 1934; the rise from the latter was about 18 per cent. The recession in steel operations of 0.7 of one point left the rate at 55.7 per cent of capacity, as compared with 32.7 per cent in the same 1934 week. Lumber production declined 14.7 per cent for the week, orders were less by 2 per cent, but shipments gained 4 per cent; when compared with the 1934 level, production was higher by 53 per cent, orders by 46 per cent, and shipments by 34 per cent.

Bank clearings declined for the third successive week, and the 1934 aggregate was exceeded by only 7.7 per cent, which contrasted with a gain of 20.6 per cent in the same comparison for the preceding five-day period. Commercial failures were fewer, the number dropping 9.1 per cent under the 1934 total. For the third week the Food Index was maintained at the five-year high level of $2.79, giving a rise in prices over a year ago of 13.4 per cent.

SURGE IN CHRISTMAS BUYING

While weather conditions forced consumers to cover long-postponed needs of men's and women's clothing, shoes, hardware, groceries, and other winter merchandise, it was the surge in the buying of Christmas goods that was the outstanding feature of retail trade during the week. Demand spread to nearly all departments, as the greatest willingness to spend that has been witnessed during any holiday season in the last five years developed. Based on the results of the last two weeks, estimates for December retail volume range from 15 to 30 per cent in excess of 1934, with a larger gain expected for jewelry, radios, toys, fur garments, rugs, furniture, house-furnishings and electrical appliances.

Declines from the comparable period of 1934 were not revealed in any of the reports received this week. Volume rose from day to day, as shoppers' demands grew more insistent, the average previous spreading from 10 to beyond 30 per cent. Compared with the corresponding 1934 week, the estimated increase for the country as a whole, ranged from 8 to 20 per cent. Retailers in the New England states had one of the best weeks of the year, sales going ahead of last December's by 8 to 12 per cent.

Reflecting the rising rate of industrial activity, the money was spent for merchandise in the Middle West was more by 20 to 35 per cent than a year ago. Below-zero weather in many parts of the northwest boosted retail sales 18 to 30 per cent over last year's, with staple goods leading. Improvement in the south continued, with the margin over 1934 advanced to 15 to 25 per cent. In some sections of the southwest distribution was retarded by floods, but averaged 12 to 18 per cent better than a year ago. With indications of the best holiday trade since 1929, sales on the Pacific Coast were up 18 to 25 per cent from the same 1934 week.

Read THE WANT ADS!

SIDNEY MAN IS HONORED

C. W. Stirling, Originator of Famous Pea, Made Honorary Member

The prophet became honored in his own community this week as C. W. Stirling, originator of the famed Stirling pea, winner for the noted Sidney figure of reserve championship at the Chicago grain show, was made an honorary life member of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association.

Earlier in the week he had received an honorary membership in the North and South Saanich Horticultural Association.

In addition to conferring on him the membership honors, the agricultural association on Tuesday evening unanimously decided to forward a petition to the federal Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, asking that his services as a plant breeder be engaged by the government.

The association believed his ability, if encouraged through government assistance, could be extended to assist all parts of Canada.

It was thought that if arrangements could be made to give Mr. Stirling facilities for the development of his genius in the field of plant breeding he would be able to make material contributions to the agriculture world.

CLAIM B.C. NOW HAS 747,000

The population of B.C. has increased more since the census of 1931 than the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives credit for, according to provincial experts.

Following publication recently of Dominion figures showing the latest estimate for the province as 725,000 persons, provincial statisticians stepped out to-day with the claim that British Columbia now has 747,000 residents. In any event the figure of 725,000 only applied to 1934, they said.

In connection with the investigations carried out for the provincial health insurance scheme, the experts made a painstaking survey of population, it was explained, and finished their computations with the figure of 747,000.

Between census years, they stated, Dominion figures are usually lower for British Columbia than the actual population. The 1930 Dominion figure, for instance, was 90,000 lower than the actual population shown by the 1931 census.

This comes about because the Dominion bureau estimates the annual increase for Canada as a whole and then apportions it out by provinces. Since British Columbia is growing at a faster rate than some of the other provinces, the figure given British Columbia is usually lower than the actual population, it was stated. The provincial experts said they had worked out their estimate on a much closer basis.

Endorse Stand Of Aldermen

Trades and Labor Council Interested in Fair Wage Scale on City Work

The Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last evening passed a resolution endorsing the stand taken by Alderman Archie Wills and Alderman Robert Dewar in the City Council that a fair scale of wages be paid on all municipal work, especially that financed by government loans.

A general discussion followed introduction of the matter at the meeting. The delegates felt that a fair and not current wage scale should be in force here, some even advocating the introduction of the scale being paid on Dominion Government work, which is considerably higher than the prevailing scale.

The Trades and Labor Council proposes to study the matter further.

The delegates decided to call a mass meeting of workers, including all branches of industry, to review the Health Insurance Act. If found necessary, the meeting would suggest changes in the interests of the workers before the act is brought before the next session of the Legislature.

ISLAND MAN OUTSTANDING

Deputy Minister Pays Tribute to Koksilah Grower's Triumph at Toronto Fair

Poultry, livestock and seed judging contests held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair proved a real source of education for the contingent of six British Columbia boys who attended, according to J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who returned yesterday after a month's absence in the east where he had charge of the British Columbia group at the fair.

The poultry team, said Mr. Munro, did very well. The swine team, up against unfamiliar conditions, did not fare quite so well. But the trip benefited the boys immensely from an educational standpoint.

Bert Young of Koksilah was easily the outstanding British Columbia entrant in the display sections at the fair, Mr. Munro said. Mr. Young's wheat and oats both took first prizes and he got a second with peas.

Mr. Munro, on behalf of the province, attended livestock conferences in Toronto in addition to the junior judging. He was also present at the convention of Canadian agriculturists discussing the agricultural outlook.

The deputy minister also sat in on the sub-committee on agriculture at the Dominion-provincial conference last week.

Forty-two Ask Citizenship

Citizenship Applications Show Generally Upward Trend Over Last 10 Years

Forty-two persons of foreign nationality who have come and decided to make their home here, have applied to the courts for naturalization as Canadians, according to returns compiled to-day by Registrar Oswald Barton.

The rising volume of naturalization applications year by year in Victoria is shown in the following totals compiled to-day:

1925—9; 1926—20; 1927—23; 1928—27; 1929—28; 1930—32; 1931—52; 1932—40; 1933—24; 1934—24; 1935—42.

Included in this year's applicants are eight United States citizens, three native born, three by naturalization and two by marriage, six German, three Swedish, four Swiss, one Armenian, one Serbian, two Dutch, one Russian, four Norwegian, one Chinese, three Danish, one Polish, one Prussian, one French, one Finnish, one Italian, one Manchurian, one Jugoslovakian and one Argentine by naturalization but German by extraction.

Shortage of Feed For Stock Reported

At the regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the inspector reported a shortage of feed for stock on account of the poor hay crop last season.

Twelve new dog troughs are being ordered and old ones repaired and repainted.

It was decided to apply to the city council for a tag day.

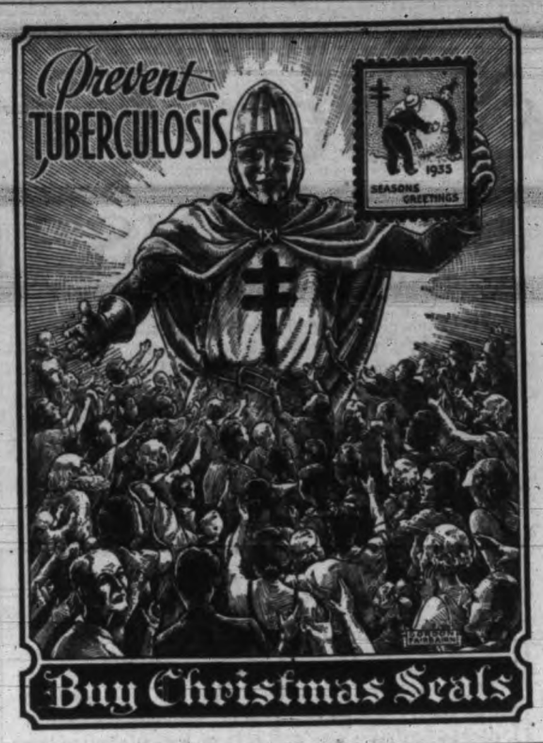
Twenty-four cases of cruelty or neglect were attended during the month and 527 animals and birds inspected.

The committee reviewed the year's activities of the society, which covered a large amount of useful work. The new committee elected at the annual general meeting will take office in January.

Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, telephone Empire 8351, or to A. R. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer, telephone Empire 7556.

ONTARIO SESSION

Toronto, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—Premier Hepburn announced to-day the second session of the nineteenth Legislature would open Tuesday, January 21.



Further Goods and Services Offered

Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund Asks Offers On Still More Articles Donated to Help Fill Christmas Hampers.

Further goods and services are offered for sale by the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund, at prices not below the regular market value. They have been donated by companies and private individuals as their contribution towards filling hampers for distribution to needy homes in the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

The list is as follows:

One unit of sawdust (donated by R. Williams), value $3.25.

One storage battery (Jones Bros. Service Station), value $10.50.

One cord twelve-inch Mount Newton cordwood (H. Thompson), value $7.00.

One-half cord dry-land millwood (Cameron Wood and Coal Company), value $2.00.

One-half ton of coal (Mrs. Fraser), value $5.60

One ton of coal (Kirk Coal Company), value $10.75.

Johns Mansville brake lining (Jeffree and Jeffree).

Ten lawnmowers sharpened and adjusted, collected and delivered (Art Worth), value $1.00 per mower.

One case of twenty-four cans of clams (Totem Manufacturing Company), value $4.80.

One ten-pound live goose (H. W. Gallop) Bids asked.

Ten gallons of Standard gasoline (W. D. Todd, Island Pacific Oil Company).

Ten fifty-cent taxi rides (Island Taxi Company).

One vestpocket Kodak (W. H. Davies). Offers asked.

One unit of sawdust (Cameron Wood and Coal Company), value $3.25.

Two cords of millwood (Empire Coal and Wood Company), value $4.00 per cord.

Offers for the above goods and services should be made to Harold Butteris, secretary-manager of the fund, at headquarters, 915 Yates Street, Empire 1129, or during the evening broadcasts over Empire 7191 and Empire 7192.

BETTER WATER BY CHRISTMAS

Cold Harbor Road-Belmont Avenue Region to Secure Greater Pressure Shortly

As a special Christmas present from the city, residents of the Cold Harbor Road-Belmont Avenue area will have increased water pressure when the festive season is in full swing, it was learned from E. McDonald, waterworks superintendent, to-day.

Work has been progressing on the project for some time, and the superintendent is confident it will have progressed far enough to cut the area over to the high pressure main by Christmas.

The work has been undertaken at repeated requests from the residents of the district who have reported that during cetain times of the year there is insufficient pressure in some homes to furnish more than a dribble of water from taps.

Undertaken as one of the $100,000 loan projects, the work will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

A twelve-inch main has been laid up Begbie Street and two systems, a high and low, installed there. The change to give the Cold Harbor Road area its improved pressure involves the change from low pressure to high pressure.

PROF. A. J. PEPER DIES

Sidcup, Kent, Eng., Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Professor Augustus Joseph Peper, leading witness in the notorious Crippen murder case, died to-day at the age of eighty-six.

VICTORIA HAS REAL STUDIOS

World of Illusion to Be Found in Willows Industrial Building Now

At last Victoria has a real movie studio, spacious, warm and properly soundproof. Visitors to the Indusiral Building at the Willows yesterday evening were rubbing their eyes in wonder at the transformation carried out in the space of less than a week by Central Films Limited, who have started production of their second film here for Columbia Pictures, Incorporated.

The building, remember at Provincial Exhibtion time as a hall cluttered with booths and displays of exhibitors, is now a vast windowless box of buff-colored sound-proofing material, in which a small hospital, a set of offices and the inside of an inn made in the semeblance of an old sailing ship have sprung up overnight.

The hospital set is in green and white. It has a large reception hall in modernistic style, with comfortable chairs, a stairway, doors and windows, vases of flowers, modern lighting fixtures and tables littered with magazines. Even at close range there is little indication that the whole affair is wood, wall board and paper, and not cement and metal. There is even a realistic parquet floor.

A private room in the hospital is complete to the smallest details, even the nurse's temperature chart at the foot of the bed, vases of flowers and a little toy dog mascot.

The office apparently is located on the south side of Government Street, for the artist has created a view of the Inner Harbor and of the post office building roof to show through the windows.

The Ship Inn has portholes for windows, and has walls and beams of wood that look immensely old.

Other seats are rapidly shooting up for the indoor scenes of "Tugboat Princess," work on which was started Tuesday morning.

The visitor standing in the middle of each set could easily imagine himself in real rooms, real hospital wards and real offices. It is only when he looks up at the rows of grim-looking Klieg lights massed where the ceiling ought to be that he realizes that this is just another of the illusions of the movie world, to be torn down as soon as it is finished with.

But the ouside world is barred from this land of illusion by three sets of sound-proofed doors, and the doorkeeper is very strict about the credentials of every visitor.

SPECIAL SCRIP IS REQUESTED

In Burnaby Relief Men Ask For Christmas Aid; No Decision Yet

Burnaby, Dec. 19.—Several hundred Burnaby relief recipients, who crowded into the Municipal Hall yesterday to renew their request that the British Columbia Government issue them Christmas scrip, dispersed quietly after Commissioner Hugh M. Fraser advised them he had taken the matter up with provincial officials, who so far had not seen their way clear to accede to the request.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, will be advised of the Burnaby relief workers' request on his return from Ottawa at the end of the week, it was stated at the Legislative Buildings to-day.

Sgt. R. W. Bowen Of B.C. Police Dies

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 19.—Sgt. R. W. Bowen of Smithers, who was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in charge of the Prince Rupert district of the British Columbia provincial police died in Smithers yesterday evening after being ill for some time.

Best of Breeds At Poultry Show

Judge Announces Winners of Classes at Winter Exhibition

The task of judging the 400 birds in the Vi[illegible]ltry Association's W[illegible] being held at 731 Ya[illegible] almost at an end, and [illegible] Walker, adjudicator from New Westminster, announced the winners of national classes and the best of breeds at noon to-day.

The show will continue until Saturday. To-morrow and Saturday evening there will be demonstrations of the wax method of plucking poultry by William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector.

In the best of the national classes, Gavin Jack won with a Rhode Island Red cock among American breeds.

A White Crested Polish owned by J. Sarsiat, was the best among French birds.

A Dark Cornish of H. H. Grist was adjudged best of the English breeds.

Howard Reid's White Leghorn was best in the Mediterranean class.

J. H. Hanna, with a Light Brahma, won the prize in the Asiatic breeds, and his Golden Sebright was adjudged best among the bantams.

Birds owned by the following poultrymen won the best of breed:—

Gavin Jack, Rhode Island Red; E. and M. A. Barnes, White Wyandotte; J. H. Hanna, Barred Rocks; Howard Reid, Leghorns; J. Sarsiat, Silver Spangled Hamburgs; J. Sarsiat, White Crested Polish; J. H. Hanna, Golden Sebrights; Mrs. D. Nix, Buff Rocks; E. Jealouse, Barnevelders; H. Reid, R.O.P. cocks; J. L. Lang, Buff Orpington; R. B. Swallow, Light Sussex; E. J. Mann, Modern Game; A. G. Tyler, Old English Spangled.

OTHER RESULTS

Other results follow:

RHODE ISLAND RED
Utility

Cocks—1, J. L. Lang; 2, H. Gill; 3, J. F. Hanna; 4, F. Staverman; 5, R. B. Swallow; 6, H. C. Cooke; 7, Robinson Red Ranch.

Hens—1 and 2, Robinson Red Rranch; 3 and 4, H. Gill; 5 and 6, Howard Reid; 6, C. E. Proud; 7, Proud; 8, H. C. Cooke.

Cockerels—1, W. Duval; 2, C. E. Proud; 3 and 9, J. L. Lang; 4, H. C. Cooke; 5, 6 and 10, Robinson Red Ranch; 7, H. Gill; 8, Mrs. A. G Jackson.

Pullets—1, F. Staverman; 2, 3 and 9, J. L. Lang; 4 and 5, S. L. Jones; 6, H. C. Cooke; 7, Mrs. C. Strom; 8, C. E. Proud; 10, Robinson Red Ranch

CHILDREN'S CLASS, ANY FAIR

1, Mildred Staverman, Rhode Island Reds.

2, Fred Staverman, Rhode Island Reds.

3, Douglas Sarson, Barnevelders.

4, Gordon Atkinson, Rhode Island Reds.

BARNEVELDERS
Utility

Cocks—1, Hutt Brothers.

Hens—2, Hutt Brothers.

Cockerels—1 and 2, E. and M. A. Barnes.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, E. and M. A. Barnes

WYANDOTTES
Exhibition

First in all classes, E. and M. A. Barnes.

Barnevelders—Exhibition

Cocks—1, E. Jealouse; 2, H. H. Grist.

Cockerels—1, Gavis Jack; 2, E. Jealouse.

Pullets—1, and 2, E. Jealouse.

Cornish Game—Exhibition

All awards—H. H. Grist.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH

First in all classes, J. P. Sarsiat.

HOUDANS

First in all classes, J. P. Sarsiat.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS

First in all classes, J. P. Sarsiat.

BANTAMS

Golden Sebrights

Cocks—1, H. C. Cooke; 2, W. I Robinson.

Hens—1 and 2, R. W. Robinson; 3, H. C. Cooke; 4, R. W. Robinson.

Pullets—1, H. C. Cooke.

OLD ENGLISH SPANGLED GAME

Pullets—1, H. C. Tyler.

Hens—1 A. G. Tyler.

Cockerels—1, Leslie Pritchett; 2 Mrs. A Wright.

Pullets—1, A. G. Tyler; 2, 3 and 4, Leslie Pritchett; 5, Bernard Woolley.

Old English Silver Spangled

Cocks—1, A. G. Tyler.

Hens—1, A. G. Tyler.

Cockerels—1, Lee Pritchett, 2, Mrs. A. Wright.

Pullets—1, Mrs. A. Wright; 2, 3 and 4, Les Pritchett.

WHITE LEGHORNS
Exhibition

Cocks—1, Howard Reid; 2, J. F Hanna; 3, Arthur Adams.

Hens—1, J. F. Hanna; 2, Howard Reid; 3 and 4, J. F. Hanna.

Sidney

The Elgar choir held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs J. F. Simister, at which a presentation was made to the conductor, J. W. Buckler, and to the pianist, Miss Gertrude Straight.

Games wer enjoyed and comic songs given by members. Messrs. Toomer, Thomas and Simister presented a mock trial. At supper A. Hollands on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Buckler and Miss Straight with purses of money. Mrs. Simister for the choir, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hollands with a silver flower bowl.

RED HATS CONFERRED

Vatican City, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Pope Pius conferred red hats to-day on sixteen of the twenty new cardinals he created in Monday's secret consistory.

A Gift he will Appreciate
—*Months of Happy Shaves*

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LUMBER TRADE HOLDING WELL

B.C. Scale Up 20 Per Cent in Eleven Months; Empire Markets Good

With empire and U.S. markets increasing their purchases to offset losses in the Orient, British Columbia's overseas lumber export business bids fair this year to approach within a few million feet the all-time record in volume established last year.

Despite the slump in Japanese and Chinese buying, this province, in the first eleven months of the year shipped out 786,746,000 board feet as compared with the 1935 record of 791,821,000 feet. December shipments are expected to still further reduce this slight deficit. This was shown in figures released at the Legislative buildings to-day.

This volume of export trade has been attended by a 20 per cent increase of production in the woods as indicated in the provincial log scale for the same period. However, price levels have not improved materially and in some cases are lower, it was pointed out, so that recovery in this direction is essential to place the industry back on its former prosperous basis.

A marked fillip to the industry was noted in November, with the log scale up 44,000,000 board feet on straight lumber alone and the exports roughly 2,000,000 feet better than November of last year.

Scale for the eleven months is as follows, with last year in brackets: board 2,279,000,000 feet (1,896,000,000), lineal feet 7,562,000 (4,142,000), cords 146,000 (135,000) hewn ties 1,558,000 (1,056,000).

One of the notable factors in November was a marked upswing in the United Kingdom trade. That market took 50,866,000 feet, compared with 40,453,000 feet in the corresponding month of last year. This brought the U.K. shipments to date up to 416,300,000 feet against 416,200,000 last year.

The trade with the Atlantic seaboard and California has increased from 28,403,000 feet to 58,693,000 feet for the year. Australia and South Africa have also taken more than last year.

As far as orders are concerned, prospects for next year are brighter, officials said. The reciprocity agreement with the United States will open a substantial market to keep the camps and mills going.

TURKEY SHOOT HELD BY CANADIAN SCOTS

Nos. 14 and 15 platoons of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, held their annual inter-platoon turkey shoot in the indoor range at the Armory last night. The two platoons constitute the Saanich units of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion. The prizes for the occasion were generously donated by Norman W. Whittaker, M.L.A., the member for Saanich. Winners were: First prize, Cpl. A. Abernethy, No. 14 platoon; second prize, Sergt. J. E. Bosher, No. 14 platoon; third prize, Sergt. G. E. Massey, No. 15 platoon. For the best shot in each platoon other than those winning prizes above-mentioned: No. 14 platoon, Lance-Cpl. T. Carter; No. 15 platoon, Pte. G. Pounford. A pool for officers was won by Second-Lieut. H. Bapty.

Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty expressed appreciated of Mr. Whittaker's generosity in donating the prizes, which were then presented by Major Robt. D. Harvey, company commander.

GRAIN MOVES IN VOLUME

Movement of Canadian grain has been stimulated as a result of the pegging of Argentine wheat at ninety cents, states C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the C.P.R. vice-president in charge of western lines, Winnipeg, who is in the city to-day on his annual winter business tour.

The Canadian west is benefiting from the new grain movement as the greater volume for export is being shipped through to the Vancouver elevators. It will also speed up the shipment of grain through the Great Lakes elevators eastward.

"It is the view of grain men that the present wheat stimulation will greatly reduce the surplus and help in getting back to the basis of supply and demand," said Mr. Stockdill in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning.

With the price of Canadian wheat now in line with the Argentine product it is expected that a greater volume will be exported from Canada's ports to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Stockdill expressed confidence over the general business outlook. He noted an improved psychological effect all through the west.

TRAVEL KEEPING UP

Travel is also keeping up well on the railways, Mr. Stockdill stated.

So great has been the response to the cent-a-mile rates in the past that the company intends to continue the excursion rates, he said.

The Christmas travel movement, given impetus by schedules of special reduced fares in all parts of the country, is expected to be heavy.

To-day Mr. Stockdill talked steamship business with Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He figures that next summer will prove an excellent tourist season.

On his present western trip, Mr. Stockdill is combining business with pleasure and is accompanied by Mrs. Stockdill and their son, Dexter.

J. C. Brigham, secretary, is also with the party.

They will remain in Victoria for the Christmas festivities.

Social And Club Interests

The GOLDEN FEATHER

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He looked steadily at Boyd. The latter moistened his lips again and said nothing. A shadow of fear appeared in his eyes.

"There was a lot of information in it," said Larry pleasantly. "Of course, most of it doesn't mean a thing to me. You understand? It's none of my business what happens here in the city of Dover. But there was one thing that did interest me, because it's right down my alley."

He paused again, to note the policy king's steadily growing apprehension.

"Welsh had a little pack of bonds," said Larry. "Fourteen thousand, five hundred dollars' worth of Atlas and Iron River Railroad fives, in $500 denominations."

He kept his eyes fixed on Boyd's face. There was no mistaking the latter's uneasiness. As Larry named the bonds, the little man looked fairly panicky; he took out a cigar, fumbled with a sheaf of matches, lit it, and puffed furiously to conceal his state of nerves. His discomfiture was so evident that Larry was emboldened to carry his bluff through.

"He had those bonds," he said, "and his little memorandum book told where he got them. Now, Mr. Boyd" —Larry leaned forward —"I'd like to know just where you got them before you gave them to him."

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There was a moment's silence. Boyd took the cigar out of his mouth and looked defiantly up at the federal man, but his defiance was poor stuff, and he seemed to realize it. He started to issue a general denial, and the words stuck before he got half of them out; and at last he managed to say, "What—what's the matter with 'em?" Then, recovering himself, he gave a little laugh and said, "But somebody's been kidding you, of course, Mr. Glenn. I never had no bonds like them."

Hagan growled, "You're a lousy liar, Sonny." Boyd jerked his head toward the detective. Government men scared him, but a city detective was only a copper, and no copper could touch Sonny Boyd.

"Listen," he snarled at Hagan, "guys have been broke and sent back to pounding the pavement for getting tough with me. Don't you forget it, flatfoot."

Hagan returned his glare.

"I've pounded pavements before, and I can do it again," he said. "When you get through explaining about these bonds, go ahead and have me busted. Only don't forget . . . these federal raps are awful tough to beat."

Boyd looked at him with thin-lipped fury; then the utter truth of the final remark sank home, and he looked furtively at Larry Glenn again.

"You've made a mistake somewhere, mister," he said, placatingly. "Honest, I never had nothing to do with them bonds. So help me—"

He raised one hand dramatically, as if to take a solemn oath. Larry cut him short.

"Nuts," he said brutally. "The books can send you down to Atlanta."

Boyd gaped at him, his hand still raised.

"Atlanta?" he repeated.

"Sure," said Hagan, maliciously. "You know, Sonny—that place they got down there with the big walls around it?"

Boyd seemed not to hear him. He kept his eyes on Larry's.

"It's like this," said Larry. "Those bonds came out of the National Bank of Neola. Red Jackson's gang held up that bank seven weeks ago and made it for $40,000 in cash and securities. Robbing a national bank is a federal offence. And so, in case you'd forgotten, is handling the proceeds of such a robbery."

He let this sink in. Then he said: "I'm not interested in you. I'm not especially interested in putting you in Atlanta. In fact, I'm so little interested in it that you can talk me out of it, if you want to."

Sonny Boyd gaped again; then he thought he understood, and he smirked knowingly, and turned suggestively toward the safe behind his desk.

"So?" he said softly, rubbing his hands. "Well, maybe I can talk in a way you'd like, Mr. Government Man."

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Larry got the implication, and brought one fist down on the desk with a suddenness that made the little man jump. He looked at Larry with apprehensive eyes; and Larry, checking the anger that was about to explode in hot words, smiled grimly.

"Not that way," he said, with ominous softness, "not that way, Mr. Boyd. You're old enough to be dry behind the ears by this time, and you ought to know you can't square a federal rap that way."

"How, then?" asked Boyd.

"You can tell me where you got them, and why," said Larry.

He leaned back and crossed his legs comfortably. Then he added:

"Of course, if you don't want to, I'm perfectly willing to take you back downtown with me and lock you up."

Hagan, who was enjoying himself immensely, chuckled.

"And don't tell him that somebody just left 'em in your car," he said.

Two years ago, Sonny Boyd had been arrested by an incautious patrolman who had found him with a machine gun concealed in the rear of his car. It had been Sonny's defence, on that occasion, that someone—who, he knew not—had wilfully left it there to make things look bad for him; and such was the strength of his influence that this lame story was accepted—officially, at any rate—and he had gone scot free.

He did not bother to reply to the jibe now. Instead, he sat with his eyes fixed on Larry Glenn's face, thinking fast but fruitlessly.

"Well, how about it?" said Larry after a long wait. Boyd moistened his lips again.

"Listen, mister," he said. "I do a lot of business here. I got a lot of different deals on, at different times. I bought 'em from somebody, probably. I don't remember. I buy a lot of things. How'd I know they were hot? Why"—he smiled nervously—"I might have bought 'em from most anybody."

Larry got to his feet.

"Do you wear a hat?" he asked, pleasantly. Boyd looked blank. "If you do, get it," said Larry. "You're going down town with me right now."

"You can't do that," said Boyd, shrilly. "I got to see my lawyer. You can't run me in like this. I'll—"

Hagan, still enjoying things, leaned forward toward him with a grin.

"Remember, Sonny, it's like I said," he said. "These federal raps are hard to beat."

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Sonny Boyd continued to protest. "You got no warrant," he cried.

Larry stood with his hands on his hips, looking at him amusedly.

"Oh, you want me to get a warrant?" he asked. "All right, Mr. Boyd. I'll go get one right now. Only listen: If I get one I'll serve it on you and, if I serve it, it'll stay served. It'll be too late to talk me out of anything then. You'll go down to Atlanta just as sure as God made apples that are little, green, and occasionally just a wee mite sour."

Boyd's protests stopped abruptly.

"What do you want, mister?" he asked at last. Larry put a hand on his arm.

"Come on down town with me," he said. "We'll have a little talk in my office. If you tell me what I want to know—and tell it straight—you can stay out of the pen. When we get through talking you can come back out here. Otherwise—"

Boyd reached for his hat.

"You win. I guess," he said.

They walked out of the building, got in Larry's car, and went down to the federal building. Then they went up to Larry's office; and there the whole scene was repeated.

An hour passed. Boyd grew haggard, his lank hair drooped down over his pale forehead, he twisted his hands nervousely. And at last, his defences beaten down, he surrendered.

"If I tell you," he said, desperately, "you'll let me go?"

Larry nodded.

Boyd's tongue darted out to wet his lips. He looked about him wildly, as if to make sure that he would not be overheard by anyone but Larry and Hagan. Then, looking imploringly at Larry, he said:

"All right, then. I bought 'em. I paid $12,600 for 'em. I bought 'em—"

His voice trailed off reluctantly.

"Go on," said Larry, relentlessly.

"I got 'em"—from Dan Montague!"

(To Be Continued)

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

We hear less and less of teething difficulties. These modern roly poly babies, fed so generously from early infancy, manage to teeth without any dramatic convulsions, or spells of diarrhea or wakefulness which kept the old time parents floor-walking before the cutting of each tooth.

There are still mothers, bred in the belief that tooth cutting must be painful, who are nervous about teething at baby's third month when he begins to drool and bite.

SIGNS ARE MILD

Ordinarily, the first teeth appear between the fifth and eighth month. Usually after the tooth is through, the mother is conscious that the baby was fussier than usual or had shown a distaste for his food. But these signs are usually so mild as to ocasion little attention at the time.

The first two teeth to appear are the two lower central incisors and in two or three weeks thereafter the four upper central ones. These six teeth make up the usual number present at one year of age. By eighteen months there are six more teeth and by thirty-six months the full set of twenty should be in.

TEETHING LASTS THREE YEARS

Teething is so often blamed for ills which have no relation to it. The tooth buds are present in the gums at birth and teething is a process which lasts literally from birth to three years. Because of this, it should be clear that baby would be sick all of the time were teething at the root of his woes of digestion and disposition.

Teething may aggravate existing conditions of undernourishment. Rickets tend to cause convulsions at teething time, but it is the rickets which is the villain—not the teeth.

TEETHING IS PAINLESS

Our leaflet on, "Ages at Which First and Second Teeth Appear," can be had for a self-addressed and 3c stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Mey Eldred, care of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

It is hoped that all parents will rapidly squelch the idea that teething of the healthy baby is anything but a painless and innocuous process. If not—other causes must be blamed for crossness, appetitelessness and actual illness—not teeth.

To-morrow: "Overly Rich Milk for Baby Is of Questionable Benefit."

Plan to Build Ward at Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 19.—F. K. Duncan, vice-president, presented teh financial report for November at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Duncan Hospital held in the Indian office on Monday. E. W. Neel was chairman. Revenue amounted to $4,843.95, against an expenditure of $4,660.59. Cash receipts amounted to $4,821, while the per capita cost, running slightly higher, was $2.78.

It was reported that the women's auxiliary now have sufficient funds in hand to warrant a start being made on the children's ward. The building committee were instructed to revise the plans and also to consult with the medical staff and the matron as to the most urgent requirements, apart from the children's ward. Their report will be presented at the next meeting and the board will then decide what work is to be undertaken during the coming year.

COYOTES BARRED CHILD'S PATH

Canadian Press

Birsay, Sask., Dec. 19.—Following a terrifying experience while walking home from school in the dark, six-year-old Betty Bagshaw vows she will know coyotes the next time she meets them. A mile and a half from the country school she attends, little Betty, whose father usually meets her, but was in town yesterday, found five "dogs" barring her path. They refused to let the child pass.

Thoroughly frightened, she ran back to the schoolhouse to find it dark and everyone gone. Betty then ran to a nearby farm house. It was found the "dogs" were coyotes when the farmer undertook to escort the child to her home.

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Along with the proteins go the carbohydrates in your daily food. One is just as important as the other in the maintenance of a healthy body. But while the proteins provide the tissue-building material, the carbohydrates furnish the necessary energy, in the form of sugars and starches.

Dr. M. Fishbein

Carbohydrates are really sugars and starches. The sugars are the chief source of energy for the human body.

A person requires a daily intake of from 350 to 500 grams of sugar a day. No one has found out the minimum amount of sugar he can take and still live, but in general it is believed to be wise not to reduce the amount of sugar below 100 grams, or about a quarter of a pound, daily, for any length of time.

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Certain minimum diets taken by people contain very small amounts of carbohydrates, some as little as thirty-five grams of sugar daily. Anybody on such a diet should be under the constant care of a physician.

When we eat carbohydrates, digestion of the starches is begun by the saliva and digestion of the sugars is completed in the intestines.

There are certain sugars which apparently are not used by the body. But they may have some value in giving bulk to the diet or in promoting action to the bowel.

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Sometimes sugars are necessary to provide materials for organisms or bacteria which live in the bowel and which are useful to mankind.

There has been some argument as to whether we should eat refined sugars or raw sugars, the claim being that the raw sugars have more food value because they contain some minerals. But since these mineral substances are also available in other ways, most authorities do not favor the view that the eating of refined sugar is in any way harmful.

Some of the sugar we take into the body is changed into fat and stored in the body in that form.

TO-DAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q.—My boy, five and a half years old, is left-handed. I never cared to train him to use his right hand, but my husband would prefer it. I have read that this procedure is fraught with potential dangers. Will you kindly advise me just what those dangers are?

A.—Some children who are left-handed become nervous and disturbed when strenuous efforts are made to compel the use of the right hand. Stammering is one of the signs. Some children, however, learn to use the right hand well and are able to use both hands quite skillfully. Much depends on the tactfulness and patience with which the effort is made, as well as on the temperament of the child. If the effort to bring about the use of the right hand is followed by signs of nervous disturbance, you should cease trying to compel right-handedness.

Chinese movie fans of the Far East call Harold Lloyd "Luke."

ON THE AIR

TO-NIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30–Birthdays	7.15–After Sundown
6.00–Jones Boys	7.30–George Read
6.30–Music Lovers	8.00–Gyro Hamper
6.40–Song Parade	9.45–World Flashes
7.00–Ariel Singers	

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00–Safety League	8.00–Across Border
5.15–Dance Cycle	8.30–Blue Moon
5.30–News	9.00–Agriculture
5.45–Organ	9.15–Vignettes
6.00–You, Madame	9.30–Freshmen
6.30–Strictly Formal	9.45–Leth'ge Trio
7.00–Chamber Mus	10.00–News
7.30–University	10.15–At the Grand
7.45–News	10.30–On Riviera

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

5.00–Radio Parade	7.45–Ozzie Ross
5.15–Cowboys	8.00–Commonw'th
5.45–Santa Claus	8.15–Dairies
6.00–Dinner Hour	8.30–Browne & Day
6.15–News	9.00–Ozarks
6.30–Slumber Hour	9.15–Charlie Reese
6.45–Will Wylie	9.30–Sports
7.00–Princess Pat	10.30–D. Raymond
7.30–Women's View	11.00–News

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

6.15–Fam Players	9.30–Chamberlain
6.35–Recordings	10.00–Oriental Oar
6.30–Newspaper	10.30–Venetians
6.45–Recordings	11.00–Studio

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

5.00–Rudy Vallee	9.45–Friendly Melo
6.00–Showboat	10.00–News
7.00–Bing C'rosby	10.15–Musical
8.00–Amos 'n' Andy	10.30–Jurgens's Or
8.15–Symphony Hr	11.00–Souv of Song
9.15–Winning West	11.30–Pendarvis's Or

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

5.00–Steamboat Bill	8.00–Palette
5.15–Christ Chorus	8.15–Romance Time
5.30–J. Armstrong	8.45–Castles in Mus
5.45–Orphan Annie	9.00–News
6.00–Scandinavian	9.15–Old Friends
6.15–Jewel Box	9.30–University
6.30–News	10.00–Till To-mor
6.45–Jimmie Allen	10.45–Grier's Or
7.00–Tonic Tunes	11.00–Lyons's Or
7.30–Washington	11.30–Starlight Hrs

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

5.00–Lorelei	8.15–Mystery
5.15–Bears	8.30–Caravan
5.30–Radio Hour	9.00–Magazine
6.05–Ann Leaf	9.30–Boxing
6.15–Radio Ramb'rs	10.00–News
6.30–Arms for Peace	10.15–Sketches
7.00–Brigadiers	10.30–Lee's Or
7.30–March of Time	11.00–McGillis Or
7.45–Musical	11.30–Hite's Or
8.00–Myrt. Marge	

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

5.00–Dick Tracy	8.00–Temperatures
5.15–Walton's Or	8.05–Musical
5.45–Orphan Annie	8.15–Musical
6.00–J. Armstrong	8.30–Quartette
6.15–News	8.45–Ed McConnell
6.30–Vocational	9.00–News
6.45–Jimmie Allen	9.15–New tunes
7.00–Hon. Archie	9.30–Crockette
7.15–Drury Lane	10.30–Masters of Mus
7.30–The In-laws	10.45–Pontrelli's Or
7.45–King Cowboy	11.45–News

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00–Pick and Pat	8.00–Myrt. Marge
5.15–Int News	8.15–Gill & Demling
6.00–Memory Gard	8.30–Caravan
6.15–The Shadow	9.00–Players
6.30–Arms for Peace	9.30–Int News
7.00–Brigadiers	9.45–Lombardo's Or
7.30–March of Time	10.00–Night Boat
7.45–Musical	10.30–Lee's Or

TO-MORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7.45–Grab-bag	10.30–Art Farey
8.00–Clem Davies	11.00–Modern Rhythm
8.15–Globetrotter	11.30–Concert Mus
8.30–Chronometer	12.00–To-day's Tempo
9.00–Carols	12.15–Bookman
9.15–Morning Moods	12.30–Thanksgiving
9.30–Financial	12.30–World Flashes
9.35–Melodies	12.45–Musical
10.00–Clem Davies	1.00–Daily Monitor
10.16–Health	

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7.15–Musical Clock	9.45–H.B.C. Choir
7.45–Devotional	10.30–Organ
8.00–News	11.30–Piano
8.15–Monitor News	12.00–Concert Hall
8.30–On the Mall	1.00–News
8.30–Spencer's Choir	1.15–School of Mus
9.00–Cookie Kids	2.00–Ma Perkins
9.15–For Short-ins	3.15–Hon. Archie
9.30–Remedies	4.15–Tea Dance

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00–Musical Clock	11.15–Beauty Talk
8.15–Father and Son	11.30–Recordings
8.35–Breakfast Hour	12.05–Newspaper
9.00–Recordings	12.15–Radio Hour
9.30–Two Bachelors	12.30–Mus-kee-kee
9.45–Mus-kee-kee	12.45–Recordings
10.00–Organ	4.30–Old-timers
11.00–Gym Class	

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

7.00–Good Morning	12.00–Harp Melodies
7.05–V DeLeath	12.15–Ma Perkins
7.30–King Mastiov	12.30–Vic & Sade
7.45–Financial	12.45–The O'Neills
8.00–Stradivarieties	1.00–Betty and Bob
8.15–Reveries	1.15–Be Charming
8.45–Breakfast T'ble	1.30–Piano Duo
9.00–Ann Wells	1.45–Betty Marlowe
9.15–You Name It	2.00–Pearce's Gang
9.30–Farm & Home	2.30–Sperry Special
10.00–Mavericks	2.45–Clara, Lu, Em
10.30–Baritone	3.00–Woman's Mag
10.45–Julie Day	4.00–Impressions
11.00–Magic of Sp'ch	4.30–Concert Recital
11.30–Auction	4.30–Harold Dana
11.45–Cowboy Joe	4.45–Pictorial

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

7.00–Sunrisers	12.15–News
7.15–Top o' Morning	12.30–Going to Town
7.45–Shad's on C'k	1.00–Chamb of Com
8.00–Music Hour	1.30–Headliners
8.00–Reminiscing	2.00–Salon Hour
9.30–News	3.00–Easy Chair
10.00–Homemakers	3.15–Castles
9.45–Christm's Chor	3.45–Concert Hall
10.15–Organ	4.00–Matinee
10.30–Rhythm Rulers	4.30–Tea Dansant
11.30–Farm & Home	

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

7.00–Devotional	11.30–School of Air
7.30–Varieties	12.00–Don't Miss It
8.00–Breakfast News	12.05–Spanish
8.15–Bremerton	12.15–Headlines
8.30–Mountaineers	12.30–Blue Velvet Or
8.45–Plain Bill	1.00–Della Chiesa
9.00–Experience	1.15–Good Cheer
9.15–One Man's	1.30–Army Band
9.30–Mary Marlin	1.45–Whetstone
9.45–Five-star J'nes	2.00–Hap'y Go Lucky
10.00–Hostess	3.00–Feminine
10.15–Mystic	3.30–Matinee
10.30–Melodies	3.45–Bremerton
10.45–Salon Trio	4.00–Playhouse
11.00–Bookends	4.30–Toyland
11.15–Bremerton	4.45–Dr. Burns

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

6.30–Sharplesville	11.30–Paths of Mem
7.15–Pauline Holden	11.45–Jewel Box
7.30–News	12.00–News
7.45–Sharplesville	12.15–Dance Rhythms
8.00–Family Altar	12.30–Auction
8.15–Pantry	12.45–Russian
8.30–Palette	1.00–Pontrelli's Or
8.45–U.S.C. Progr	2.00–Bookworm
9.00–Dr. Thomas	2.30–Eminent Pian'ts
9.30–Scrapbook	3.00–Fire Dept.
9.45–News	3.15–U.S.C. Prog
10.00–Eddie Albright	3.30–Fletcher Wiley
10.30–Mary Holmes	4.00–Lloyd Staples
10.45–Tonic Tunes	4.15–Dr. Mathews
11.00–Fletcher Wiley	4.30–Haven of Rest

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7.00–Melodies	12.00–Payroll Builder
7.30–Shopping Hints	12.30–Velvet Or
8.00–Serve and Save	1.00–Review
8.15–Jennie Lee	1.30–Army Band
8.30–Melodies	1.45–Tea at Ritz
8.45–Plain Bill	2.00–Herbert Foote
9.00–Experience	2.15–John Hale
9.15–Dunstedter	2.30–News
9.30–Mary Marlin	2.45–Pianist
9.45–Five-star Jones	3.00–Buddy Clark
10.00–Home Counsel	3.15–Santa Claus
10.15–Musical	3.30–R'dway of Rhy
10.30–Continentals	4.00–Radio Column
10.45–Internat News	4.15–Review
11.00–Bookends	4.30–J. Armstrong
11.15–Happy Hollow	4.45–Orphan Annie
11.30–School of Air	

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour. The Connecticut Yankees and distinguished guest stars. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

5.30—The Radio Hour. Operatic guest artist. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.00—The Show Boat, with Lanny Ross, Louise Massey, the Westerners, Virginia Lee, Molasses 'n' January, and Gus Haenschen's orchestra. Special pre-Christmas programme. NBC. —KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.30—To Arms for Peace. Jose Iturbi, Spanish pianist, soloists, speaker and dramatic sketch. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7.00—Bing Crosby, with Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra from Hollywood. Paul Whiteman's music hall artists from New York. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.00—Chamber Music. The Harlsay String Quartette from Montreal. CRC. —CRCV.

7.00—Horace Heidt's Brigadiers. Christmas variety programme, with Alyce King, Alvino Rey, Lyabeth Hughes and others. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7.15—Drury Lane, tenor, in programme of musical memories, with Wilbur Hatch's orchestra. Hollywood. —KNX.

8.15—The Standard Symphony Hour. Final concert of series of three directed by Einar Nilson. Chopin, Wagner, Brahms, Rameau, Mosart, Schubert and Lisst compositions. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.30—The Caravan, with Walter O'Keefe and the Broadway Hillbillies, Deane Janis, Alice Frost and Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9.15—Winning the West. Serial. NBC.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

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TRANSMISSION No. 6

Stations—GSC, 31.32 metres (9580 kcs.) GSL, 49.10 metres (6,110 kcs.).

To-night

7.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Broadhurst Septette.* Vera Kastelian, soprano.

7.45—News.

TRANSMISSION NO. 5

GSC, 31.32 metres (9,580 kcs.), GSA, 49.59 metres (6,050 kcs.).

To-morrow

3.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "How's That?"—No. 6. Thirty minutes quick-change variety.

3.30—"High Spots"—No. 9: The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.*

3.45—A Recital by Ernest Lush, pianoforte.

3.55—Ship Canal.* The story of a Manchester project by D. G. Bridson.

4.45—The News.

CAMPBELL RIVER PASTOR PASSES

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Rev. B. C. Freeman, minister of the United Church at Campbell River, died suddenly at Cape Mudge Tuesday.

He commenced his ministerial work in the Manitoba and northwest conference of the Methodist Church. Later he volunteered for work among British Columbia Indians and was in the Queen Charlotte Islands for some years.

The remains will be forwarded here for burial.

Suede Is Smart

Suede, manipulated and styled as flatteringly and becomingly as fabric, fashion some of the most attractive jackets seen at the hunt meets around New York. This one, worn by Mrs. Cameron Clark, smart society leader, is worn over a tweed sports dress.

CROWD HEARS THE "MESSIAH"

Cathedral Packed For Presentation of Oratorio Yesterday

By C. J. D.

Under similar conditions as on its initial production a year ago, Handel's sacred oratorio, the "Messiah," was again presented by the Victoria Choral Union and Cathedral Orchestra at the Cathedral yesterday evening.

The sacred edifice was crowded with Handel-lovers, many of whom brought their copies of the work with them.

The Cathedral organist conducted and the assistant organist was at the organ.

On this occasion the chorus numbered approximately 160 voices, the orchestra, mostly strings, fifty players. The soloists were Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Gladys Letroy, contralto; Llewellyn Jones, tenor, and Gideon Hicks, bass.

The oratorio, sublime in its religious fervor, and sublime in its treatment, is in its vividly-imaginative unfolding best understood to know that it is divided into three parts, the first, "Prophecy and Birth"; the second, "Sufferings and Exaltation"; the third part (purely theological), "Resurrection and Triumph."

THE CHORUSES

In yesterday's performance it was again evident that there was fair justification in what was said here of its first production, and we are not yet a disciple of some of the quickening tempi, especially in the massive, dignified and noble phrases of the magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus," and again in the measured and severe "Amen Chorus." But chorally their were improvements in elucidations of words and in climatic effects. The first chorus and the "Glory of the Lord" had vigor and spirit, but the sopranos suffered somewhat of timidity and in some succeeding choruses their entrances could have been better.

The mighty chorus of thunderous episodes, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," was one of the best efforts, as was also the angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."

Most outstanding of all were the Passion choruses, where rested pathos, sorrow and reverence; "Behold the Lamb of God," a choral declaration and scope to open the floodgates of feeling ("He Was Despised" follows this); "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" and "With His Stripes We Are Healed," and "All We Like Sheep," the last three poured forth in succession.

The chorus that shortly followed these, "He Trusted in God," invested with scorn and ribald irony; "Lift Up Your Heads," the dramatic "Wonderful," "His Yoke Is Easy" and the florid chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb," were also outstanding. But the choir's best singing was in all the larghettos and largos, and in the unsurpassed small choruses following the soprano aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," the singing never Redeemer Liveth," the singing here was expressive and on a finer level.

THE SOLOISTS

The four soloists were alike admirable, and in each case we had clear diction, the vital sense of rhythm and the significance of the words to the music phrase. Peculiarly enough, and it gave infinite pleasure, their voices seemed chosen in order that their qualities might intermingle the one with the other, and they were not so exactly "tied" to the beat of the orchestra, particularly in the case of Mr. Hicks, who dominated in his traditioned deliveries.

Dorothy Parsons, in her clearness of a fresh voice and complete musical sense, earned additional laurels for herself. While in the opening soprano solo of part three—that is never likely to grow old nor pass away—the famous aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" was finely attained, it was thought she made her best effect in "Rejoice Greatly" and "Come Unto Him."

Gladys Letroy proved worthy of the confidence reposed in her, and made a most favorable impression. She used her rich contralto voice with estimable results in her solos, the beautiful aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "He Was Despised," with excellent reverential significance, although the first hardly reached expectations in its interpretation.

Llewellyn Jones, in the tenor arias, was also impressive. He has plenty of voice, resonant and bright in tone quality and commanding of range. He imparted warmth and color, especially to the recitatives, "Thy Rebuke," "He Was Cut Off" and in the air, "But Thou Didst Not Leave." He certainly gave spirit and a quicker tempo than the marked andante to "Thou Shalt Break Them."

Gideon Hicks, a local favorite baritone, is always safe, sound and sure, and in the famous "Why Do the Nations" (With flexibility), "Thus Saith the Lord" and "The Trumpet Shall Sound" (with its admirably played trumpet obligato by George H. E. Green), the veteran singer seemed to have gone back for his youthful powers and brought them forward in renewed lustre. He has always a fine dramatic sense of proportion and is masterful and stylish.

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra deserves considerable praise and on this occasion was there seldom any tendency to dominate the voices. The Prelude, with its strange, grave moment and short fugue, and the delicious pastoral symphony were quite well played.

Altogether Mr. Bulley must be congratulated upon last evening's performance. He has worked hard with the material he has at his disposal and as a result has achieved a higher qualitiveness and a more thorough musical tone with his singers. If at all possible it is imperative for future occasions to strengthen his tenors and basses. At times this was felt very much.

MANY FEATURES

He also accomplished many interesting features, and as in the day of Handel, and as the great composer did himself, he used the organ sparingly, also the horns, flutes, trumpets and drums, which are reserved for special effects, and used his excellent double basses, strings and wood-winds for the arias, in this way, no doubt, adhering to the Handel orchestra, which was fundamentally different from that of our day.

Throughout, Mr. Bulley led his forces with vigor and spirit and at all times showed an unfailing capacity for drawing the best out of them, singers and players responding instantly to his baton.

Considerable interest in its production was generally manifest, and with a modification of some of the tempi the Cathedral organist may the surer build future audiences that will respond to his annual "Messiah" presentations.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By MARY E. DAGUE

For reasons of health as well as taste, mix dried fruits with the usual Christmas candies. Dates, figs, raisins, prunes, apricots and peaches all make inviting sweetmeats, and while they contain sugar, it isn't in a highly concentrated form and is quickly assimilated. They contribute their mineral content, too, and on account of their chewy structure are an aid to the tooth exercises we hear so much about.

Apricot squares are easy to make and may be dipped in chocolate or rolled in confectioners' sugar.

APRICOT SQUARES

One cup dried apricots, ¾ cup grated coconut, ½ cup nut meats, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, confectioner's sugar or dipping chocolate.

Wash apricots thoroughly in several waters. Cover with warm water and let stand an hour. Drain and dry between towels. Put through food chopper with nuts and coconut. Add lemon juice a few drops at a time and work until well blended. Roll out on a sugared board into a sheet about ½ inch thick. Cut in half inch squares and roll in confectioner's sugar or dip in dipping chocolate.

FRUIT BALLS

One-half cup pitted prunes, ½ cup pitted dates, 1 cup seeded raisins, ½ cup nut meats, ½ cup figs, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Wash fruit thoroughly and put through food chopper with nuts. Add salt, cinnamon and lemon juice and mix well. Make into small balls and roll in powdered sugar.

STUFFED PRUNES

One-half pound large prunes (about 20), 2 tablespoons citron, 1 tablespoon candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons broken nut meats, 4 tablespoons seedless raisins, 4 tablespoons pitted dates.

Wash prunes well, discarding any with broken skins. Steam ten minutes. Remove pits. Put citron, orange peel, nut meats, raisins and dates through food chopper and work with a wooden spoon to mix thoroughly. If mixture is too dry add lemon juice or orange juice. Stuff prunes with mixture and roll in granulated sugar.

Dates are good stuffed, too. A good stuffing for either dates or prunes is made of 2 tablespoons candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons grated coconut and 8 dates. Wash dates and remove pits and put through food chopper with orange peel and coconut. Mix well and add one teaspoon orange juice. Use to stuff washed and pitted dates.

Citron, nuts and raisins put through the food chopper make another good filling.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Chilled apple sauce, cereal, country sausage, graham muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Molded spinach with creamed mushrooms, toasted muffins, pear and rice pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner: Calf's liver loaf, baked potatoes, creamed celery, orange and onion salad, Cumberland pudding with hard sauce, milk, coffee.

TWO NAZIS INJURE WALTER WINCHELL

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist, nursed a swollen lip yesterday and a ruffled disposition to-day—both given him, he declared, by "a couple of Nazis."

Winchell was leaving a barber shop Tuesday evening when, he said, two men came out of a building, one hitting him on the mouth and the other on the neck. They ran, and Winchell returned to the barber shop for temporary repairs. A barber said the columnist had lost a tooth.

Winchell ascribed the attack to a recent column he wrote on the conviction of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the German carpenter, convicted in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

RE-WRITES BIBLE FOR CHILDREN

Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—A Bible for children—with the big words and difficult phrases simplified—will be put to a test next month.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS

—Photo by Gibson.

Barry Richard Stranix, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stranix, 124 Bushby Street, has twice as much fun in anticipating the Christmas holiday season as most people, for his third birthday will fall on Saturday, December 21, four days before the arrival of Santa Claus. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stranix, 1739 King's Road, and of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dicks, 2112 Clarke Street.

NATIVITY PLAY IS WELL DONE

St. Margaret's School Presents Charming Christmas Programme

Christmas music and a nativity play were delightfully combined in the annual Christmas entertainment presented by the pupils of St. Margaret's School, assisted by the staff, in the school gymnasium yesterday evening.

Parents and friends constituted the large and representative audience, and were welcomed by Mrs. D. M. Duncan, who, in her brief address, spoke of the pleasure shared by pupils and teachers in the preparation of the programme. It represented a real co-operative effort, and the Old Girls' Association assisted by acting as ushers last night.

The beautiful old carols "Good Christian Men," "Good King Wenceslas," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Whither Now" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful," effectively sung by the singing class, opened the programme. Dalton Baker, A.R.A.M., directed the singing and acted as accompanist, the violin obbligato being played by Miss Dorothy Francis and Barbara Hanna.

NATIVITY PLAY

Under the direction of Miss Fraser, a nativity play, arranged by Rosamond Kimball, was presented with reverence and dignity. Helen Cornwall, in an austere monk's habit of brown, read the story. In the first scene the Angel Gabriel, played by Diana Darling, appeared in the temple to Zacharias (Patricia Woodward), bringing tidings of the birth of a son to his wife, Elizabeth.

The Annunciation was the theme of the second scene, Phyllis Gibson appearing as Mary, while in the third scene Miriam Schwabe took the role of the angel who brought the glad tidings to the shepherds in the field, Eleanor Drummond, Evelyn Lettice and Mary Leir.

The "heavenly host," all clad in white, included Veryan Yarrow, Ann Crowther, Minkie Ford, Rosalind Wilkinson, Maeford Wilson, Verene Maurer, Pamela Greenhill, Patricia Cheshire, Betty Robertson, Jacqueline O'Connell and Eileen Macdonald.

In the very beautiful closing scene appeared the Three Wise Men, the parts played by Wendy Pinhorn, Joan Gibson and Mary Tweedy, who offered their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Babe lying in the manger. "Holy Night" was sung as the musical accompaniment to the final tableau.

Other carols sung were "What Perfume This," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "A Babe Lies in the Cradle," "Beside the Manger Bending" and "'Twas in the Moon," a translation of an Indian nativity story.

The production reflected great credit upon those taking part and those responsible for its presentation, the lighting, costumes and the various tableau effects being invested with the beauty and simplicity traditionally associated with the age-old Christmas story.

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-- PERSONAL --

Mrs. E. H. Tremayne, William Head, will leave to-morrow for the mainland en route to Ottawa to join Dr. Tremayne.

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Mrs. Edith Boxall of Ladner and her two sons, Ernest and Frank, will spend the Christmas vacation in Victoria.

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Major Gus Lyons, former M.P.P. for Victoria, is over from his home in Vancouver, spending a short pre-Christmas vacation here renewing old friendships.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver will be the guests of Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive, over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haan of Vancouver will be among the visitors from the mainland in Victoria for the Christmas season. They will be the guests of friends.

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Miss Marjorie Leeming of the staff of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday morning to spend her Christmas vacation in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming, Dallas Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lewis of Vancouver and their daughters, the Misses Gwynneth and Margaret Lewis, will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Lewis' brother and sister, Mr. J. D. Hall and the Misses Hall of Innishowen, the Uplands.

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Mrs. H. J. Schramli entertained with two tables of mah jong in the ballroom foyer of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. F. Pollard, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. W. N. Winsby and Mrs. W. Ellis.

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Yesterday evening at their home on St. Charles Street, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langton and Miss Hilda Langton were hosts at a dance in honor of their cousins, Lt.-Commander Colin Woodhall, R.N., and Mrs. Woodhall, who are their guests for the winter months.

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Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Ottawa has arrived in Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Rithet Street. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Galbraith of Vancouver, will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Sr. for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, Crescent Road, will have as their guests for the Christmas and New Year their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner of Vancouver, who will arrive here on Christmas morning. Mr. Stenner will leave for his home on the mainland after Christmas, but will return to Victoria for the New Year holiday, while Mrs. Stenner will spend the week with her parents.

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Miss Norma Hocking entertained on Wednesday evening in the form of a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Peggy Horne, whose marriage to Mr. Ross Hocking takes place on Thursday, December 26. The many useful gifts were placed around a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The invited guests included Mesdames W. H. Horne, J. C. Hocking, F. Holmes, A. Richardson, F. Richardson Sr., F. V. Richardson, E. Bentley, C. R. Patterson, N. E. Sargeant, O. Fowler, L. Goddard, D. Godwin, S. Grant, Misses Peggy Horne, Muriel Richardson, Clara Fraser, Thelma Richardson and Mavis Goddard.

Miss "Coole" Bagshawe of Vancouver will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Linden Avenue, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. England, Cook Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 17. Many gifts and messages of congratulation were received. Relatives and friends attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Jeune, Miss Mabel Jeune, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Oldnott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Collier, Miss Ellis Waller, Miss B. Oldnott, Mr. H. England, Miss E. England, Mr. E. Oldnott. Court whist was played, the following being the prize winners: First, Miss Ellis Waller and Mr. E. Rushton; consolation, Mrs. E. Rushton and Mr. E. Oldnott. Later all sat down to supper, Mrs. D. H. England cutting the wedding cake, which occupied the place of honor on the attractively decorated table.

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Mrs. P. Ridgley, the former Mabel Alberta Irvine, whose marriage took place Monday, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Moore, 1266 Balmoral Road, recently. The many gifts were concealed in a large basket decorated in shades of rose. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs. C. Baillie, Mrs. D. Irvine, Mrs. R. Irvine, Mrs. G. Russel Sr., Mrs. G. Russel Jr., Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. A. Whittaker, Mrs. K. Gosse, Mrs I. Rogers, Mrs. W. O. Tucker, Mrs. Mannix, Mrs. T. Midgley, Mrs. W. Tucker, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. H. Winsby, Mrs. Del Whittaker, Mrs. F. Irvine, Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. J. Finerty, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. F. Dawson, Mrs. W. Whittaker, Mrs. L. O'Neil, Mrs. F. Dufleit, Misses Eileen Moore, Delma Moore, Mabel Moore, Hazel Finerty, Elvira Grey, Eleanor Gray, Lois Russel, Mildred Russell, Florence Russel, Ella Bean, Winnifred Toms, Dorothy Toms, Barbara Dawson, Jessie Lang, Maggie Irvine, Rita Whittaker, Sylvia Rogers and Kay White.

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The Daughters of the Nile entertained at a most enjoyable Christmas party at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday evening, when their guests included the Shriners and other gentlemen friends. Cards, arranged by Mrs. J. Dickson, were played in the auditorium, the winners being Mrs. H. I. Mallek and Mr. John Fry, first; consolation, Mrs. G. G. Williams and F. W. Francis. Adjournment was then made to the lower banquet hall, where supper was served at tables beautifully arranged by Mrs. S. Hood and decorated with miniature Christmas trees and illuminated with red candles. In one corner stood a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and decorated under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Marshall. Mrs. Geo. R. Ford, Queen of the Temple, was the efficient toast mistress, gracefully welcoming the guests. Illustrious Potentate Dr. F. M. Bryant of Gizeh Temple spoke of the excellent work being done in the crippled hospitals under the Shrine jurisdiction in Canada and the United States, and congratulated Miriam Temple, Daughters of the Nile, upon their splendid work for the Solarium. Leo. A. Grogan, Temple Recorder, also spoke. Mrs. M. J. Handley proposed the toast to the gentlemen guests, Alderman Walter Luney responding. Songs by Messrs. Robert Morrison and F. W. Francis, accompanied by Mr. Grogan, rounded out a most enjoyable programme.

Weddings

RIDGLEY-IRVINE

A marriage was quietly solemnized on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. W. G. Wilson, Pemberton Road, when the principals were Mabel Irvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine of Cedar Hill, pioneer residents of Vancouver Island, and Mr. Percival Ridgley of Victoria, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley of England.

The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and following a small luncheon party held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Balmoral Road, left for Seattle to spend the honeymoon. They will return to Victoria before Christmas, and will make their home on Balmoral Road.

McDONALD—COOKMAN

Of much interest to their many Victoria friends was the wedding at St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, December 10, when Florence Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cookman, of Woollaston Street, Esquimalt, became the bride of Mr. Charles McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of 28 Fairbank Avenue, Toronto, Rev. A. J. Jackson performing the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a French gown of Lugano blue fashioned on simple lines and wore a becoming hat of blue velvet. She carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. D. McNaught, who was gowned in a rust-colored moire frock with black accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. D. McNaught. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs. J. McDonald receiving the guests wearing a gown of brown crepe, hat to match and a corsage bouquet of carnations. Later the couple left for Halifax, Nova Scitia, where they will live.

Until his departure from Victoria, the groom was captain of the Navy rugby team and has many friends here.

JUVENILE MUSICAL ARTS

The Juvenile Musical Arts Society held its monthly meeting in the New Thought Hall, Saturday.

The meeting was opened by the president, Julia Kent-Jones. Connie Sullivan was elected vice-president.

The programme included toe dances by Joy Groves and Ann Crowther; piano solo by Gweneth McAffe; vocal duet by Edna Ford and Isabel McKenzie; singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Myrtle Shaw; "Sailor's Hornpipe" dance by Sheila Beckwith.

A vote of thanks was moved to the visiting artists, Miss Valiant, Miss Eileen Foster and Miss Thain. The meeting closed with games and the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Bradshaw. Refreshments were served.

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COAST ITALIANS AID WAR WORK

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Feminine members of Vancouver's Italian colony looted their jewel boxes to-day while their menfolk dug into their pocketbooks for donations to the Vancouver Italian Red Cross Society following its first meeting.

The money will be sent to aid Red Cross work in Ethiopia and to help prevent suffering among women, children and the sick in Italy.

SCOTTISH NEW YEAR DANCE

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold their New Year's dance, Friday, December 27, in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. The committee in charge have arranged to have their annual Burns anniversary haggis supper and dance on Friday, January 24. The decorating of the tables and catering will be done by the Dames in good old-fashioned style. As this is an important event of the season, the committee recommend that tickets be procured early, as tickets will be limited.

JUNIOR MUSICAL MEET FRIDAY

The Junior Musical Arts Society will hold the final meeting of the year at the home of Miss Nellie Scowcroft, 1034 Queen's Avenue, near Cook Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a short programme. Miss Dorothy Parsons, guest artist, who will sing one group from the "Messiah"; Ailsa Barclay, mezzo-soprano; John Pimm, violinist; Howard Vey, pianist, and Margaret Pringle, pianist, John Pimm, violinist, and Bert Botten, 'cellist, in instrumental trios.

All members are invited to bring their contributions towards the hamper for the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund.

The programme will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

CHILD'S BOOK BY SAANICH WOMAN

Making its appearance at a most appropriate time, "Santa Claus and Jack Frost" is the title of a little book written by Josephine Lewis of Saanich, and recently published by a London firm.

As its name suggests, it is a child's book, and in simple language the author describes the adventures of Jack Frost and Santa Claus, in the Rocky Mountains, in Labrador, China and Japan, among other fascinating places. It would make a charming and inexpensive gift for a child and may be obtained at most of the local book shops.

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Leather and Suede Jackets	9.50	to	25.00
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DEBS WALK OUT AT STYLE SHOW

Society Girls Peeved Because Professional Models Took Best Clothes

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—A jury of young society men chose "the most typical debutante" in New York yesterday and named a professional model.

"I've never had a debut and never expect to," said eighteen-year-old Virginia Hyde, daughter of an architect, who the men said "filled the bill."

The fashion show in which Miss Hyde won the title was the scene of a new rift between society girls and professional models.

Four prominent "debs" who were supposed to model, walked out on the show, saying they didn't like the clothes they were supposed to wear.

Among the "walkouts" were Vivian Dixon, called the prettiest deb of the season, and Le Brun Rhinelander, who came out at a big Newport ball.

They charged that the professional models came early and seized all the best clothes to wear.

"I think Miss Hyde the most appropriate," said one of the playboy jurors, in explaining why they chose her.

The most appropriate Deb said:

That she has been engaged eight times.

Wears six fraternity pins.

And plays the harp.

"I've always wanted to be a night club cigarette girl," she said.

First United W.M.S. Re-elect Officers

Addressing the W.M.S. organization of the First United Church, Monday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Church gave a very helpful message from the advent theme, emphasizing the serviceableness or durability of love. Mrs. Graham, president of the Victoria Presbyterial, was in charge of the devotional period and also brought a very beautiful Christmas message. Two solos, "Star of the East" and "Away in a Manger," sung by Miss Barbara Lawson, accompanied by Mrs. Lawson, were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Dill's circle presented two life memberships. Lovely tributes were expressed by Miss E. Gill and Miss A. Renny to the recipients, Mrs. W. McCarter and Mrs. J. P. Archibald. Mrs. J. G. McFarlane, chairman of the finance committee, expressed great satisfaction after the presentation of the treasurer's report, a dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. M. L. McLennan. The president, Mrs. A. Chisholm, retired from the chair while Miss J. C. McIlwraith, the chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of those assuming office for the year 1936, after which the meeting closed with hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

The officers are as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; president, Mrs. A. Chisholm; first vice-president, Miss A. Renny; second vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Conibear; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; recording secretary, Miss J. C. McIlwraith; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jas. Hodge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruther Wilson; press secretary, Mrs. A. A. Beere; literature secretary, Miss J. Rattray; supply secretary, Mrs. J. S. Conibear; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. N. Craig; temperance, Mrs. F. Calvert; Christian stewardship, Mrs. R. G. Clark; C.G.I.T. representative, Mrs. A. G. Todd; finance committee, Mrs. J. G. McFarlane, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. S. Drake, Mrs. H. Billingsley, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher; social committee, Mrs. K. R. Stewart, Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mrs. A. S. Denny, Mrs. Tweed; strangers' committee, Mrs. M. L. McLennan and one from each circle; music committee, Mrs. E. Lang; programme committee, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, Mrs. Billingsley.

Y.P.S. HEAR TALK ON PEACE RIVER

The weekly meeting of the Victoria City Temple Young People's Society was held Tuesday, Miss Ruth Hanson presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Twenty-six members answered to the roll call and one guest was introduced and welcomed.

L. McCrae was introduced as the guest speaker for the evening, his subject being "The Peace River District: East of the Mountains in B.C." Having spent six years teaching in the Peace River district, Mr. McCrae was able to give first hand information with regard to the climate and geography of the surrounding country, describing the many different animals, flowers and wild fruit to be found. He briefly outlined the agricultural accomplishments of the people and the hardships they encountered in their efforts to make a living, revealing that those who achieved this needed to be of strong calibre and endurance.

Miss Abbie Townsend contributed a piano solo, "Chapel Chimes" (M. Greenwald). After a few words of thanks by Miss Hanson to those taking part, the evening was brought to a close by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

The next meeting will be in the form of a party to be held at the home of Ralph Holt on December 28.

WOMAN DIES, AGED 108

Toledo, O., Dec. 19 (Canadian Press.—Margaret Murray died in the Toledo State Hospital yesterday at an age indicated in the records as 108, after nearly sixty-eight years in state institutions.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Names Officers

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, president, opened the meeting with praise and prayer and Scripture reading.

A letter from Formosa relating to the missionary work, was read and favorably commented on. An interesting event was the presentation of a life member's card and pin to Miss Jessie Cameron. This was presented in fitting words by Mrs. Eldridge, and Miss Cameron replied, referring to work done by her for many years

The nominating committee, Mrs. H. P. S. Luttrell, Mrs. R. F. Brown and Mrs. J. A McIntosh, put the following ladies forward as office-bearers: Hon. president, Mrs. W. S. Clay; president, Mrs. W. Ellis; first vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Macdonald; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Moore; third vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; supply, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; Glad Tidings, Mrs. R. A. Brown; welcome and welfare, Mrs. H. Warren; literature, Mrs. J. Moore; library, Mrs. H. P. S. Luttrell; home helpers Mrs. Wm. Ellis; music, Mrs. Jaffray

These were duly elected, and Mrs. McKinnon performed the installation in an impressive manner.

Yearly reports from the secretaries of the following branches of the work were accepted as read, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey giving the treasurer's; Mrs. H. Warren, welcome and welfare; Mrs. R. A. Brown, Glad Tidings; Mrs. J. Moore, literature; Mrs. Lister, library; Mrs. Wm. Ellis, home helpers; Mrs. J. E. McIntosh, supply.

Special votes of thanks were accorded to all members who had worked hard for the success of the cause; also to The Times and The Colonist for kindly inserting all the meetings in the press.

The officers named for the Presbyterial was named by Mrs. W. L. Clay and duly approved.

AID OAK BAY FRIENDLY HELP

Since the publication of the first list of contributors to the fall campaign of the Oak Bay Friendly Help Association donations have been received from the following, and are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. C. W. Abbott, Miss C. I. Alexander, Mr. J. S. Arnold, Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Mr. R. M. Bird, Mr. R. F. Blandy, Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd., Dr. Eric Fowles, Mr. H. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Dr. W. N. Gunning, Mr. L. A. Grogan, Mr. James D. Hall, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. J. L. Mara, Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. E. W. Mackenzie-Grieve, Commander K. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mr. H. M. McGiverin, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy, New Method Laundry (Mr. Pinfold), Miss M. Nickerson, Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Mrs. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. Allon Peebles, Mr. S. Pickles, Mr. D. F. Pite, Mr. E. W. Protheroe, Mrs. W. Reade, H.M. Resolution Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. H. S. Sampson, Mrs. J. E. Semmes, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mr. W. H. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ian Simpson, Mrs. E. Todd, Mr. Phil Taylor, Walter Walker and Sons Ltd., Mr. Reginald Webster, Mr. C. S. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Lt.-Col. R. S. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

The objective has not yet been realized, and $800 is still needed. Cheques may be made payable to the Oak Bay Friendly Help, and sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Hudson, 2012 Oak Bay Avenue.

Hotel Is Decorated For Festive Season

Gardeners, electricians and carpenters were in full possession of the public rooms of the Empress Hotel to-day, and by the time they get through their work towards the end of the week the interior will be converted into a fairy palace for the Christmas holiday festivities.

Great Christmas trees have been placed in position at points of vantage, and will be decorated with Christmas favors and electric lights.

The biggest tree was hoisted into place in the centre of the tea foyer, its topmost starred branch reaching to the apex of the huge glass dome.

Garlands of cedar boughs and poinsettia will be hung from the pillars and chandeliers in the rotunda. Electric globes of every hue will outline the arches.

The electricians, as in past years, have strung colored electric lights to the trees lining the front of the hotel.

PERSONAL

Colonel and Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson entertained yesterday afternoon with a cocktail party at their home on Esquimalt Road.

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Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seager, Vancouver; August Behrens, Tilbury; S. W. Taylor, Vancouver; Mrs. M. I. Woodward and Miss E. Seawell, Boise, Idaho; N. A. Nelson, Seattle; Miss C. F. Dillingham and Miss M. E. Worthington, Worchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. P. McMillan, Harbor, Wash.; A. Lucas, H. G. Parrish and E. T. Fitzimmons, Vancouver; L. E. Lewis and F. B Lewis, New Westminster; H. Rosenbaum, E. B. Ross and Chas. L. Foster, Vancouver; J. E. Cahoon, Montreal; T. J. Gavin, Seattle; J. A. Jepson, Vancouver.

CADETS HELD ANNUAL BALL

600 Guests at Kingston Military College; Favors Presented

Canadian Press

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—The commandant, the staff and the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College last night entertained at their traditional Christmas dance on Point Frederick.

The event, held in Sir Arthur Currie Hall, is one of the highlights of the social season in the east.

The guests were received in the ballroom by the commandant, Brigadier H. H. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews. The commandant and Mrs Matthews were assisted in receiving by Senior Under-officer W. Anderson, who represented the cadets.

Red and white balloons and Christmas favors were presented to the guests, of whom there were more than 600 from many parts of Canada

News of Clubwomen

Moose Entertainment—The K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, on Friday evening, December 20, will be the scene of the annual Moose Christmas tree. Hope is expressed that members of Loyal Order of Moose No. 1390 and Women of the Moose, Chapter 25, will co-operate by a good attendance, as the committee is working hard to carry this event to a successful close. Supper to children up to fourteen years will be served between 6 and 7 o'clock. A programme will be given by Miss Enid Cole and her pupils, to be followed by the arrival of Santa Claus with his bag of gifts. Turkey tombolas will also be drawn. Donation of cakes from members will be welcomed.

O.E.S. Card Party Success—The Esquimalt O.E.S. Building Fund card party was a great success, fifteen tables being in play. Winners of cards were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Browning; second, Miss Jessie Bronson; consolation, Miss Helgeson; gent's first, Mr. F. Lock; second, Mr. Duncan McLean; consolation, Mr. Hutchinson. Winners of tombolas were: Christmas cake, Mrs. Balnave; turkey, Mrs. A. M Halton; pillowcases, Mrs. Eva Sanders; groceries, Mrs. Isabel Stewart; cushion, Mrs. Mossop; tea, Mrs. Isabel Lock; coffee, Mr. J. Roger. Other tombola winners were Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. Nunn, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Prangnell, Mr. A. Fiorance. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Bowling Club Held Party—The Esquimalt Carpet Bowling Club held a Christmas tree party for the children and friends of members of the club on Saturday. The club rooms were gaily decorated with a large Christmas tree, from which the presents for the children were distributed by Mr. MacBeath, president of the club. During the evening, novelty games were played, in which the following were the prizewinners: Peanut game, Doris Tams and Bob Stewart; ladies' game, Mrs. Bryant; musical box game, Allan Craig and Vernon Bryant; donkey game, Bobbie Stewart and Margarette Hall; ladies' game, Miss Mutch. After the games, supper was served by the ladies, which brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Tuckabatchee Club—The December meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club of the First Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nora Gibson, Harrison Street. The speaker for the evening was Miss Isabel Bescoby, director of the elementary correspondence course of the Department of Education, who gave a very interesting talk on the correspondence pupils and their work. The report of the nominating committee was then given, Miss Nora Gibson being unanimously re-elected president while the vice-president will be Miss Veronica Stevenson and secretary-treasurer Miss Betty Gale. The music committee will consist of Miss Edna Middleton and Miss Florence Phillimore. Mrs. W. P. Freeman then led the vesper service, the music being played by Miss F. Phillimore, A.T.C.M. Refreshments were served.

Burnside Social—A military five hundred match between teams of twenty players a side will be staged in Hampton Hall on Saturday December 28. One side will be composed entirely of players who have won prizes this season, while the other side is made up of those players who have had no luck at all this year. Following are the players selected for the test: The right bowers: Mesdames Mercer, Eastham, Palmer, Harker, Goodwin, Huddleston, Arnold, Davidson, Dealey, Myers, with Messrs. Mowat, Eastham, Goodwin, Mitchell, Harman Kinsey, Wasnington, Paterson, Mercer and Pass. The left bowers: Mesdames Pass, Washington, Moules, Boston, Mowat, Cook, Mitchell, Findlay, Loat, Kinsey, with Messrs. Stewart, Appleby, Moules, Boston, Arnold, Davidson, Myers, Simpson, Derman and Tom Eastham. In addition to the group match by the regular players there will also be other tables in play for all visitors.

Metropolitan W.M.S. — The Metropolitan W.M.S. met on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. E. Harper, in the chair. After the opening hymn and prayer, various reports were given, which were quite gratifying. The Stranger's secretary reported 537 calls made during the year, mostly to the sick and shut-ins; the supply secretary sent three and a half pounds of Christmas cards to Trinidad, and 450 pounds of literature to up-island missions. The corresponding secretary reported writing sixty-seven letters of sympathy or condolence. The report of the nominating committee was as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. E. P. Church; president, Miss Grace Baker; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley; second vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Smith; secording secretary, Miss F. Braik; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ozard; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs E. Akhurst; supply secretary, Mrs. O. R. Booth; literature secretary, Mrs. J. E. Runions; associate helpers, secretary, Miss Margaret Harte; strangers' secretary, Mrs. W. E Harper; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Pettigrew; pianist, Mrs. A. S. Lock; press, Mrs. Willerton. A very beautiful missionary play, "The Open Door," was given by members, representing India, China, and Korea, in costumes characteristic of each country. It was very much enjoyed, and made a strong appeal for world service. Refreshments were then served by the C.G.I.T. girls, convened by Mrs. R. M. Plumb.

Gum Taken From Oranges

Pectin, a gelatin used for gum, has been extracted from the white inner skin of oranges by Dr. M. Bergmann, a German-Jewish professor at the Daniel Sieff Institute in Rehoboth Palestine. The discovery is considered of great commercial value and it is expected to cause a revolution in the orange by-products market. Potatoes have until now been used in Jerusalem to produce pectin.

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The school, of which Arthur T. Hunkin is principal, has arranged for a Major Snowes's amateur hour. There will be seventeen individual items and some very fine talent will be exhibited. There will also be a number of Christmas numbers.

A large turnout of members is expected.

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Orient Pure Silk Hose, semi-service weight, pair ..... 75¢
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White Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x50. Each $1.00
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"Lastex" Two-way-stretch Girdles. In peach shade $1.00
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Towel Sets, 2 Bath Towels, 2 Face cloths, set $1.50
Linen Damask Tablecloths, colored borders. Size 52x70 ..... $1.50
Uplift Brassieres, lace and silk and lace $1.50
Esmond Baby Blankets, neatly boxed. Each $1.50
Imported Wool Sweaters, sizes 2 to 6 years $1.50
Play-tex Rubber Sheets $1.50
Organdie and Print Dresses, for children 2 to 6 years $1.50
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Silk Slips, lace and fagot trim. Sizes 12 to 14x years $1.50
Imported Austrian Baby Pullovers and Sweater Coats. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Each $1.50
Flannelette Pyjamas, sizes 8 to 14 years. Each $1.50

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All sizes and all shades in this smart full-fashioned Hose **$1**

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HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA LINEN TABLECLOTHS, size 45x45 inches 2.29
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Domestic Shortening, for rich, flaky pastry, pkt. ..... 14¢
Empress Mincemeat, 16-oz. carton for ..... 15¢
Golden Diamond Blueberries, 2s, per tin ..... 11¢
Icing Sugar, lb. ..... 8¢
Mr. Bond's Almond Paste, lb. ... 37¢

TEA—Our Special Economy Blend, special, per lb. 35c
Our Special Household Blend. Regular 50c. Special, per lb. 43c
COFFEE, pure, freshly ground. Special, per lb. 19c

Aylmer Kentucky Wonder Cut Green Beans, 2s squat, tin ..... 10¢
Clark's Pork and Beans, 1½s, 3 tins 25¢
Aylmer Asparagus Cuttings, 16-oz. tin for ..... 18¢
Heinz Vinegar, Pure Malt. White or Cider. 32-oz. bottle ..... 26¢
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CLARK'S SOUPS, assorted ..... 3 tins for 20c
KING OSCAR SARDINES ..... 2 tins for 25c
HAPPY VALE PICKLES, sweet mixed and mustard, 32-oz. jar 25c

McCormick's Mincemeat Fingers, per bag ..... 15¢
Smyrna Stewing Figs, 2 lbs. ..... 15¢
Imperial Fruit Cake, with thick almond paste, per lb. ..... 32¢
Oxo Cubes, tin of 12 cubes ..... 28¢
Tin of 4 cubes ..... 12¢
Ormond's Cream Crackers, large pkt. for ..... 18¢

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Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar—
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Evaporated Milk, all kinds. Large tins, 2 for 19¢; small tin ..... 5¢
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40c 35c

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CHICKENS, per lb. 35c
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No charge made for cleaning or removing sinews

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Sirloin Roast, per lb. ..... 24¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 20¢
Wing Roast, per lb. ..... 20¢
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 18¢
Top Round, per lb. ..... 18¢
Imperial Roast, per lb. ..... 14¢

Fresh Local Cod, per lb. ..... 14¢
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, lb., 28¢
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Local Kippers, per lb. ..... 12¢

FRESH KILLED LAMB
Leg Lamb, per lb. ..... 26¢
Loin Lamb, per lb. ..... 25¢
Shoulder Lamb, per lb. ..... 15¢

MILK-FED VEAL
Fillets, per lb. ..... 25¢
Rump, per lb. ..... 22¢
Shoulder, per lb. ..... 15¢
Loin Veal, per lb. ..... 24¢

Leg Roast Pork, per lb. ..... 25¢
Loin Roast Pork, per lb. ..... 25¢
Shoulder Pork, per lb. ..... 20¢

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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES—BUY NOW AND CHARGE TO YOUR JANUARY ACCOUNT, PAYABLE FEB. 10
We Have Everything You Need in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Candy, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Stockings, Christmas Cakes, Puddings, Beverages, Etc. Visit Our Store and Make Your Selections Now.

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Mr. Bond's Christmas Cakes, Rich Dark Fruit Cake, made in our own bakery. Almond paste and beautifully decorated, from $1.30 up to $3.50
Mrs. Drake's Rich Dark Fruit Cake, with almond paste and dainty decorations. Priced from 75¢ to $5.00
Dark Fruit Cake, almond paste and decorations, per lb. ..... 45¢
Rich Simnel Cake, with almond paste, made in own own bakery. Special, lb. ..... 42¢
Imperial Light Fruit Cake, with thick almond paste and silver boulee, lb. ..... 35¢
By the whole slab, lb. ..... 31¢
Rich Dark Fruit Cake, uniced, lb. ..... 50¢
Decorated Shortbread, each, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ and ..... 50¢

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS—Rich With Fruit
St. Ivel's Christmas Puddings, made in England. Bowl, 79¢, 90¢ and $1.50
Brand's Christmas Puddings, made in England, tin, 50¢, 75¢ and $1.25
Mrs. Drake's Christmas Puddings, without bowl, from 35¢ to $1.15

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
No Christmas is complete without a box of these Bon Bons. We have a complete assortment of these in all sizes and colors, containing hats, caps, toys, novelties.
Per box .... 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and up to $3.50

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
For boys and girls, just crammed with toys, novelties, games, etc. Each
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up to $7.50

CHRISTMAS NUTS—THE SEASON'S BEST
CALIFORNIA SOFT-SHELL WALNUTS, per lb. 25c
BRAZILS, ALMONDS, FILBERTS, per lb., 20¢ ..... 3 lbs. for 57c
ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb., 10¢ ..... 3 lbs. for 27c
MANCHURIAN WALNUTS, per lb. 15c
PAPER-SHELL PECAN NUTS, per lb. 45c
NO. 1 BEST MIXED NUTS, per lb., 23¢ ..... 2 lbs. for 45c
NO. 2 MIXED NUTS, per lb., 18¢ ..... 2 lbs. for 35c

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Christmas Candies Chocolates Novelties
Christmas Satins, lb. ..... 19¢
Suckers, bundle, 5¢; 6 bundles, 25¢
Chocolate Santas, Christmas boxed, each, 25¢ and ..... 50¢
Neilson's Home-made Chocolates, per box, 25¢, 50¢, 60¢ and .. $1.00
Moir's Chocolates, per box, 60¢, 75¢, $1.00 and $1.50
Ganong's Chocolates, per box, 60¢, 75¢ and $1.00

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LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW AND WE WILL DELIVER WHEN REQUIRED. SPECIALLY PREPARED HAMPERS CONTAINING EVERYTHING FOR A COMPLETE CHRISTMAS DINNER.
2.50 3.50 5.00
Also, we will be glad to prepare special hampers to suit your individual requirements.

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All Shapes and Sizes, Bright Red Color
18-inch Tapers, per pair 30c
19-inch Tapers, per pair 20c
12-inch Tapers, per pair 25c
Thick Red Candles, 13½-inch length. Per pair 40c

MINCEMEAT
Clark's Oxford Brand, 16-oz. carton 15c
Empress Brand, 4-lb. tin. Special 47c
32-oz. jar. Special 38c

BULK MINCEMEAT
Libby's Best, per lb. 19c
3 lbs. for 55c
Seal of Quality, per lb. 15c
3 lbs. for 43c

TABLE RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, ETC.
Spanish Table Raisins, extra fancy. 4 Crown, per pkt. 35c
6 Crown, per pkt. 45c
California Table Raisins, 15-oz. carton 25c
Dainty Table Dates, per pkt. 15c
California Fresh Dates, per lb. 25c
Smyrna Layer Figs, 2½-inch, 6 Crown. Per lb., 20¢; 10-lb. box 1.85
Smyrna Layer Figs, per pkt. ..... 10c and 20c
Smyrna Pulled Figs, fancy quality, per lb. 20c
Sun-dried Layer Figs, black and white, per pkt. 10c
Sun-dried Pulled Figs, black and white ..... 2 pkts. 25c
And each ..... 25¢

CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES
Sevens Up, for mixing. Special, per doz. 1.29
Old English Wines: Ginger, Port and Cherry, per large bottle 23c
Niagara Maid Grape Juice, 16-oz. bottle, special 23c
32-oz. bottle, special 43c
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale Pints, per doz. 1.59
Old English Ginger Ale Pints, per doz. 1.39
Ginger Ale, attractively wrapped for Christmas. Special low prices.
Canada Dry, pints, per doz. 1.87
Per half doz. 95c
Quarts, per doz. 3.25
4 in a carton 1.10
Jamaica Dry, pints, per doz. 1.39

GOLD BAND WINES
Come In and Sample the Different Kinds
GINGER, OLD, PORT, BLACK CHERRY, large bottle 40c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Empress Brand, 12-oz. jar, 23¢ Ocean Spray, 17-oz. tin, 29¢

Icebound Crabmeat, ½s, per tin 29c
Blue Point Oysters, per tin 33c
2 tins for 65c
French Boneless Anchovies, 3-ring bottle 45c
4-ring bottle 55c
6-ring bottle 75c
Libby's Ripe Olives, 1s, per tin 23c
Libby's Holiday Olives, ripe and green mixed, party-size jar 33c
Libby's Pimento-stuffed Olives, No. 8 jar 22c
Libby's Queen Olives, No. 8 jar 19c

NABOB FANCY OLIVES
Almond stuffed, 2½-oz. jar 30c
4-oz. jar 19c
Celery stuffed, 8½-oz. jar 30c
4-oz. jar 19c
Colossal Queen, 15-oz. jar 32c

CANNED VEGETABLES
Aylmer Peas, size 5, per tin 12c
3 for 33c
Size 3, per tin 14c
3 for 40c
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 10-oz. tins 19c
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2s, per tin 11c
Royal City Cut Green Beans, 2s, per tin 12c
3 for 33c
Royal City Spinach, 2s, per tin 14c
2 for 27c

★ Aylmer Tomatoes. Regular 2 for 25c. Extra special, 2 tins for 19c (Limit 4 tins.)
★ Libby's Tomato Juice, picnic size ..... 4 tins for 25c
No. 1 tall tins ..... 3 tins for 25c

CANNED FRUITS
Dole's Pineapple, extra fancy, sliced, giant flat tin 19c
Spears, No. 2 tin 35c
Aylmer Pears, choice, No. 2½ tins 27c
Aylmer Fruits for Salad, No. 2 squat tin 29c
Aylmer Red Plums, 2½ size tins, 19c ..... 3 tins for 55c
★ Malkin's Peaches, sliced or halves, large 2½ size tin. Special 28c
★ Libby's Hawaiian Pineapple Juice, No. 1 tin 12c
3 tins for ..... 33¢

CAKE DECORATIONS
Almond Paste, per lb. ..... 40c and 60c
Silver Boules, per oz. 10c
Silver Leaves, per doz. 15c
Crystallized Rose Petals, per oz. 15c
Whole Crystallized Violets, per oz. 20c
Assorted Decorations in packet 10c
Angelique, per oz. 10c

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FORT GARRY BRAND—the finest Coffee packed in tins, 1-lb. vacuum tin 50c
MOCHA AND JAVA BRAND—pure, freshly ground. Try this for fine flavor and delicate aroma. Special, per lb. 47c
IMPERIAL BLEND—freshly ground. Regular 40c. Special, per lb. 35c
SPECIAL BLEND—freshly ground. Regular 25c. Extra special, per lb. 21c

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Try Our Quality Bulk Blends. You'll Marvel at the Wonderful Quality at Such Low Prices.
Attractively Wrapped in Holly Paper on Request. An Ideal Gift
Breakfast Blend, special, per lb. 37c
Gold Standard Blend per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for $1.25
Special Broken Orange Pekoe, special, per lb. 52c
3 lbs. for $1.50
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, special, per lb. 62c
3 lbs. for $1.80
Flowery Orange Pekoe. It goes so much farther and has a wonderful flavor. Regular 90c. Special, per lb. 83c

HAMS YOUR CHOICE
NORTH STAR, whole or shank half, per lb. 27c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM, GAINER'S SUPERIOR, SHAMROCK. Whole or shank half, per lb. .. 28c

Cottage Rolls, smoked or sweet pickled, per lb. 22c
Picnic Shoulders, smoked or sweet pickled, per lb. 16c
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 30c
Bacon, side or back, sliced, per lb. 32c
Eggs, Grade A large, per doz. 40c
3 doz. for $1.18
Pure Lard, at ..... 3 lbs. for 50c

BUTTER—Fraser Valley and Seal of Quality. First grade always. Per lb. ..... 32c 3 lbs. 93c

FANCY CHEESE FOR CHRISTMAS
English Stilton, per lb. 75c
French Roquefort, per lb. 65c
Gorgonzola, per lb. 55c

RED EMPEROR GRAPES ..... 2 lbs. 35c
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT ..... 5 for 25c
Dozen, for 55c
CRANBERRIES, per lb. 33c

JAP ORANGES
Sweet and juicy. Delivered to your home, box 75c

LOCAL NETTED GEMS—Finest quality Potatoes. Per 100-lb. sack 1.69

KING APPLES, 40-lb. box 98c

VEGETABLES
Large White Cauliflower, each ..... 20¢
Head Lettuce, each, 8¢; 2 for ..... 15¢
Brussel Sprouts, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. ..... 25¢
Okanagan Onions, 8 lbs. ..... 25¢

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SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1935 — SECOND SECTION

Advance Scheme For Big Interhigh Swimming Gala Shortly

THE SPORTS MIRROR

LESTER PATRICK declares his New York Rangers will win the Stanley Cup next season. Maybe he is following the theory of the poker player who talks a loose game but plays a tight one. Lester may be figuring on lulling his opponents into a sense of a false security. He is mighty cagey. He also knows how to attract attention to his club. It would not have created much attention if he had predicted a pennant this season. That does not mean that the Rangers have not got a chance this year.

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After a shaky start the Rangers have produced some mighty fine exhibitions and at the time of writing were in second place in the American division of the N.H.L., only a point behind the pace-setting Detroit Red Wings. The club boasts several players who only stay on the ice short periods but there are a lot of sturdy ones who can travel almost the full distance. They have speed as well as scoring punch and it often takes four or five goals to beat them. Rangers are fast steppers and opponents have found the best way to beat them is to sink five, or better still, six shots behind goalie Davie Kerr if possible.

Pauline Uzcudun rates with the ring's all-time iron men. Joe Grimm, Battling Nelson and the rest had nothing on the old Beezark of the Basque. The only heavyweight of modern times who could catch it like Paulino is Johnny Risko. They caught everything. They had fewer passed balls than Mickey Cochrane.

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And strangely enough when the Spaniard was thrown in against the brown bomber from Detroit, Joe Louis, thousands were on hand to witness the certain massacre. Promoters built up good publicity around the fact that Paulino had never been knocked off his feet and was difficult to hit. If he was so difficult to tag, why did Max Schmeling, Tufy Griffiths, Risko, Primo Carnero, Tommy Loughran, King Levinsky, Mickey Walker and the late Ernie Schaaf beat him? Boxing is a funny game.

The opportunists of the Olympic committee seem to have fallen among three stools. Since the world began the man who tries to satisfy everybody ends up by antagonizing them all.

The Halifax Wolverines, Allan Cup winners, and so the Olympic choice, were scattered to the four winds, leaving only four in the Nova Scotia city. Perhaps they were the four best who were bound to Halifax by ties of affection; possibly they were the native sons of the champions, but in view of the modern trend of amateur sport they are more likely to be players whom managers and promoters elsewhere could not use; in short, the least in demand. Anyway, they had some color to their claim to be included in the cosmopolitan make-up of the team to represent Canada at Berlin this winter. Their grievance at not being included as a quartette had been aired well before their final selection. They also had hard feelings against the seceding members of the Wolverines who refused to release $1,000 toward the trip voted by the Nova Scotia government. And now probably the grant will be withdrawn.

Port Arthur was the team around which the Olympic squad was to be built, but it develops that instead of the Ports being taken as a team and bolstered by the odd player, room had to be found for the four Halifax men and two from Montreal Royals. And so nobody but perhaps Montreal is satisfied.

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The hockey and general public is not particularly interested in these squabbles. What they want is to see a team able to capably represent this country at the games; a team that will measure up to the standards set years ago and maintained. Any old team will not do, and the first failure of a Canadian team in Olympic hockey will stir up such a howl here that Olympic and other committees will need deep bomb shelters. Neither is the average Canadian concerned with whether Port Arthur, Halifax, Montreal or elsewhere, is satisfied—not nearly as much as the Olympic committee apparently.

WALSALL WINS

Walsall, England, Dec. 19.—Walsall will play Newcastle United in the third round for the English Soccer Cup. The third division team to-day defeated Chesterfield 2 to 1 in a replayed second round game here.

Secondary School Meet Planned For City In New Year

W. A. Roper, Physical Director at Victoria High, Drafting Out Project

WOULD PRODUCE SMART CONTESTS

Plans for an interhigh school swimming gala, which would bring together outstanding aquatic performers of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt highs, University School, Brentwood College and Shawnigan Lake, were being drafted to-day by W. A. Roper, director of physical education at Victoria High.

Provided support of the other institutions can be secured, Mr. Roper expects to stage his water event early in the new year. Arrangements will have to be made with A. H. Cowlishaw, manager of the Crystal Garden, before any definite programme can be set up, but the support of the local swimming world generally was assured for the project.

Swimmers would be striving for ribbons, or certificates, and the glory of their schools. Costs of prizes would be eliminated and the financing of the proposed gala would be a negligible consideration.

INVITATIONS SHORTLY

Invitations will go out shortly from Mr. Roper to the other schools to stimulate interest in the sport. In view of the large number of junior events staged in recent meets of the Vancouver Island Swimming League and the excellent turnout of competitors in the senior section of the last school gala, there should be no dearth of material for the meet.

Although Victoria High would probably have an advantage over other schools in the competitive ranks, owing to its overwhelming superiority in numbers, several of the leading junior swimmers in Greater Victoria hail from districts other than that covered by the Fernwood Road institution.

TRY-OUT GALA

As a preliminary to the big meet, Coach Roper plans to stage his annual High School gala early in the New Year and will select from the outstanding performers in that contest his team to oppose other schools in the proposed interhigh battles.

Other schools provided they entered into the spirit of the meet, would probably follow similar courses.

Although no programme has yet been arranged, it was understood standard events and relays would be featured in the list of contests. Two entries from each district would be permitted in each race, with the exception of the relays.

Added interest will be given to the project in view of the plans of the Vancouver Island Swimming League to stage a B.C. championship gala, including junior contests during February or March. Young swimmers making good showings in the interhigh meet would have that much more experience behind them for the provincial title competitions.

A point-scoring basis, similar to that adopted for the interhigh track meet, will be used to determine the championship team.

The project should be of considerable value in encouraging swimming, a game which is highly regarded by all schools.

Terriers Defeat Merchants 22 to 19

Lake Hill Terriers yesterday evening managed to nose out the Victoria Merchants 22 to 19 in a juvenile cage fixture at the Lake Hill gym. The winners led at the interval 16 to 13, and managed to hold their three-point lead. Meadmore scored twelve of the Terrier's sixteen points, while B. Duncan and Humber garnered all the points for the losers.

The teams and scores follow:

Victoria Merchants—B. Duncan 11, Humber 8, Augustine, Muir, Smith Hall, Prendergast, Bryant and G. Duncan.

Terriers—Warner 4, Smith Meadmore 12, Hope 2, Blanco 4, Newman, Pulver and Main.

NELSON'S THIRD WIN

Nelson, Dec. 19.—Nelson registered its third consecutive victory in West Kootenay Commercial Hockey League play yesterday evening, defeating Rossland Miners 2 to 0. George Goble, who has proven the main goal-getter in Nelson's win splurge, and Nick Smith scored in the first period.

Bear Cats Start Serious Training

Port Arthur, Dec. 19.—Port Arthur Bear Cats, chosen as Canada's Olympic Games Hockey representatives were brought to full strength by the arrival here to-day of reinforcements allotted them by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The entire contingent of thirteen men started the serious work of preparation for the defence of the Dominion's hockey laurels almost immediately.

The team, as it lined up this morning: Goal, Jackie Nash, Port Arthur, and Daddy Burbar, Halifax; defence, Ray Milton, Port Arthur; Harold Murray, Montreal; forwards, Billy Thompson, Alex Sinclair, Gus Saxberg, Arnold Deacon and Num Friday, all of Port Arthur; Davie Neville, Montreal, and Chummy Lawlor, Vince Ferguson and Ernie Mosher, all of Halifax.

WENSTOB WILL RETURN HOME

Alberta Fighter Will Leave England Following Break With Manager

London, Dec. 19.—Eddie Wenstob, the light heavyweight boxer from Viking, Alta., yesterday reiterated his intention of sailing back to Canada on Friday.

Wenstob fell out with his Canadian manager, Mike Kaplansky, over the week-end, and refused to enter the ring for a scheduled fight at Bristol Monday night.

A Scottish businessman who did not give his name was so sympathetic toward Wenstob that he offered to help pay the cost of his passage across the Atlantic.

"I have seen him fight and he is very plucky," said the Scot.

"I thank the Scotsman very much," replied Wenstob, "but I think I am able to manage without his assistance. I am going to see manager Kaplansky and I think my fare will be paid. I am sailing Friday."

BLONDY RYAN IS SENT DOWN

Famous Slogan Man of Baseball Sold By St. Louis to Minneapolis

New York, Dec. 19.—John C. (Blondy) Ryan, the big slogan man of baseball, is back in the minor leagues again.

New York Yankees, who acquired the peppery little infielder from the Phillies near the close of last season to fill a gap caused by the injury of Frank Crosetti, yesterday sold Ryan to Minneapolis of the American Association. The price, a cash transaction, was not announced.

Ryan was credited with inspiring New York Giants to win the 1933 National League and world championships, when en route to rejoin the team at St. Louis he sent the famous message, "they can't beat us." The Giants had threatened to crack in a crucial series with the St. Louis Cards, but upon receiving the message from Ryan, who had been out with injuries, and his subsequent return to the lineup, they went on to take the league title.

With Ryan still playing inspired ball, they whipped Washington Senators for the world championship in five games.

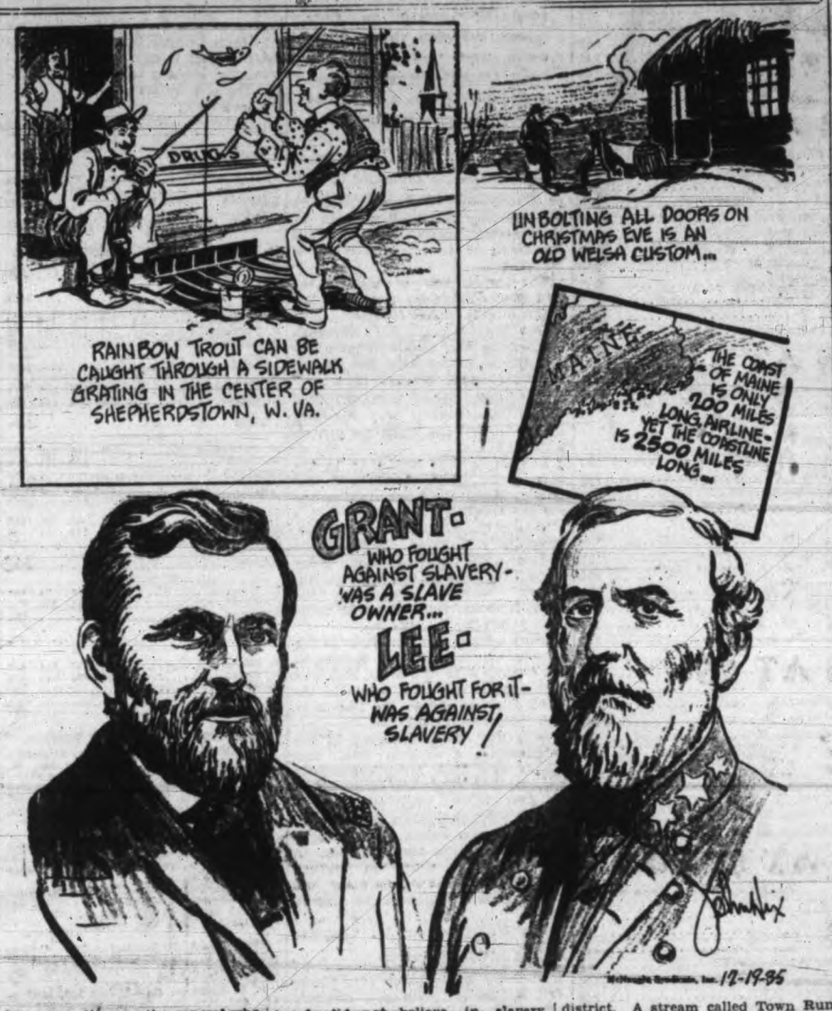
Never a great hitter, Ryan is twenty-seven and a native of Lynn, Mass.

DETECTIVE DIES OF WOUNDS

Indianapolis, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Orville Quinnette, detective sergeant, died yesterday from wounds received eleven days ago in a gun fight with Paul Pierce and Donald Joseph, escaped convicts, captured later.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Strange as it seem, the general who led the armies of the Confederacy in the fight for slavery was himself opposed to slavery—and the general who led the armies of the Union in its fight against slavery was a slave owner.

General U. S. Grant, later President, married Julie Dent, daughter of a Southerner who owned slaves. As a wedding present his father-in-law gave the young couple a slave boy. Mrs. Grant also owned other slaves.

General Robert E. Lee, on the other hand, did not believe in slavery. Long before the Civil War he freed his own slaves, and remarked that if it were within his power he would free every slave in the South. When the war broke out, however, Lee remained true to his people and Virginia.

Fishing through a sidewalk grating in the downtown section of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, is a common occurrence—and some good catches of rainbow trout are made without moving out of the business district. A stream called Town Run flows underneath the town for about seven blocks, and can be fished by baiting a hook and dropping it through a sidewalk grating over the stream.

R. M. Moler discovered the unique fishing hole. He made an excellent catch of trout in a few minutes, using nothing more than a bent pin and string for tackle, and a fishworm for bait.

To-morrow: Crime's Christmas Holiday.

Braddock Heads Comeback Class

World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Voted Year's Greatest Comeback in Sports Writers in Associated Press Poll; Given Close Run By Mrs. Helen Wills Moody

By ALAN GOULD

New York, Dec. 19.—In a year marked by a succession of the greatest comebacks in athletic history, James J. Braddock enjoys the distinction of finishing at the head of the class for 1935.

The most surprising development in the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll, as disclosed by to-day's tabulation, is not that Braddock is rated the hero of the year's biggest comeback but that he was given a remarkably close race by Helen Wills Moody, the tennis queen, in the ballots cast by sports editors and writers throughout the United States.

CLOSE RACE

Braddock won on points by a margin not much greater than that which enabled him to lift the world heavyweight boxing championship from Max Baer last June in the Madison Square Garden bowl. The final count was 180 points for Braddock and 171 for Mrs. Moody, already voted the number one woman athletic performer of the year.

Points were scored on a 3-2-1 basis, with the experts listing their three comeback choices in the order of preference. Braddock was put at the top of forty-six lists, while Mrs. Moody was ranked number one by thirty-one observers.

Mrs. Moody's comeback was notable because it followed two years' absence from tournament competition, dating from her default to Helen Jacobs at Forest Hills. The fact that she was arrayed against Miss Jacobs in the Wimbledon applied the perfect dramatic touch.

PEDEN HOLDS EIGHTH PLACE

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 19.—A lap ahead of the field, Wissell and Schaller set the pace in the six-day bicycle race late yesterday evening as the grind entered the final day.

The race ends at 11 o'clock tonight.

Midnight standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts
Wissel-Schaller	1,841	7	239
Cohen-Lands	1,841	6	200
Redobil-Walthour	1,841	5	293
Ritter-Grimm	1,841	5	229
Rodman-Thomas	1,841	5	198
Echevaria-Defillipo	1,841	5	190
Debaets-Winter	1,841	2	374
Peden-Crossley	1,841	1	537
Audy-Yates	1,941	1	280

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer elevens on Saturday morning will wind up first half play in the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association.

Wimpy's Capitals, holding first place with a one point margin over Hill's Corner will oppose the Victoria West Cubs at Central Park, Hill's Corner will meet Esquimalt Meat Market footballers. Both kick-offs are set for 10.30 o'clock. The referees will be E. Borde at Central Park and Bill Cull at Victoria West.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 19.—Scoring freely against Queensland, Victoria declared its first innings at 522 runs for nine wickets in the Sheffield Shield cricket match started yesterday. At the adjournment to-day Queensland had made ninety-four for two wickets.

Another high scoring match is in progress at Adelaide. Batting first, South Australia ran up 575 runs, New South Wales following with eighty-three for one wicket at the close of play.

LEFTY GROVE TOPS HURLERS

Boston "Lemon" of 1934 Leading Pitcher in American League For 1935

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Robert Moses Grove, the $125,000 Boston "lemon" of 1934, was the sweetest peach of the American League pitching crop in 1935.

Baseball experts, who said the great southpaw was all washed up last year when his buggy whip left ached with pain every time he tried to use it, probably will blink their eyes to-day as they gaze at the official pitching records for 1935. Topping them all from the standpoint of earned run averages is the same Lefty Grove.

Grove, who ranked sixty-third among sixty-five American League pitchers a year ago, made such a spectacular comeback that he won twenty games, lost twelve and turned in an official earned run average of 2.70, or .32 ahead of his closest rival, Ted Lyons, Chicago White Sox. In 273 innings pitched, only eighty-two runs were scored off Grove's southpaw slants. In 1934, he won only eight games and had an earned run average of 6.52.

Although Grove is listed in number one position on the official averages, the hot stove league can argue over the winner of the all-round pitching championship between him, Wesley Ferrell, who won twenty-five games, and Elden Auker, Detroit who led in winning percentage with a record of eight in victories and seven defeats for a .720 mark. Sandwiched among them are other big winners like Mel Harder, Cleveland who won twenty-two and lost eleven.

DIZZY DEAN IS STILL UNSIGNED

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Dizzy Dean was en route to Florida to-day without having signed the 1936 edition of "them papers."

The ace St. Louis Cardinal flinger and Branch Rickey, general manager of the Red Birds, had a brief verbal skirmish yesterday over next year's contract, but the senior Dean departed before either got down to cold figures.

Seattle Hawks In Surprise Victory

Cellar Club in Northwest Hockey League Hands Portland First Defeat of Season By 1 to 0 Score; Vancouver Lions and Calgary in 4 to 4 Tie

Vancouver's lead over Portland in the Northwest Hockey League was a point greater to-day as the result of Seattle's great comeback under the renewed leadership of Manager Frank Foyston. Sea Hawks defeated the Buckaroos 1 to 1 in Seattle yesterday evening, while Vancouver was held to a 4 to 4 tie at Calgary.

The lowly Seattle outfit, playing a man short, welcomed the return of Foyston as manager by turning in a magnificent defensive game. They held the Bucks in check for two full periods, then smashed through the Portland defence for the only score of the game. It was Portland's first defeat of the season.

Moon Mullen, alternate defenceman who was shifted to the front line to replace Art Gagne, the former manager who was retired Sunday, hoisted the only marker of the game past Goalie Andy Aikenhead early in the third session after taking a pass from Johnny Houbregs just inside the blue line.

With only three minutes left to play a penalty to Sammy McAdam left Seattle shorthanded and Portland sent five men down the ice in a futile attempt to tie the count.

ROBBED OF WIN

Vancouver's tie at Calgary increased their lead over Portland to four points and the Lions narrowly missed making it five points, being robbed of a win by the veteran Dutch Gainor's goal with thirty-three seconds to go in the third period.

Early goals by Frank Sheppard and Bryan Hextall put Vancouver in the lead but Ernie Anderson reduced the margin before the first period ended. Hextall scored again in the second but Benny Ward, making his first appearance in a Tiger uniform, retaliated.

Clint Smith put Lions two goals in the lead at the start of the final session on a pass from Charlie O'Neil but Gordon McFarlane soloed through the Vancouver defence to cut the lead and leave the road open for Gainor to tie the count in the dying minutes of the regular time. There was no score in the overtime period.

Teams and summaries follow:

Vancouver—Clarke; Hutton, Creasy; Smith, O'Neil, Hextall. Subs—Dyck, Palm, Sheppard, Pridham.

Calgary—Timmins; McFarlane, Savage; Gainor; Adams, Ward. Subs—Gilmour, Carl Sorenson, Chris Sorenson Anderson.

Referee—Earl Overand.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Sheppard, 4.54; 2, Vancouver, Hextall (O'Neill, Smith), 6.04; 3, Calgary, Anderson (Chris Sorenson), 9.53.

Penalty—Smith.

Second period—4, Vancouver, Hextall .41; 5, Calgary, Ward (Gilmour), 17.25.

Penalties—None.

Penalty shot—Hextall.

THIRD PERIOD

Third period—6, Vancouver, Smith (O'Neill), .31; 7, Calgary, McFarlane, 10.17; 8, Calgary, Gainor (Adams, Ward), 19.27.

Penalties—Pridham, Ward.

Penalty shot—Savage.

Overtime—No score.

Penalty—Gilmour.

Portland — Aitkenhead; Arbour, Sutherland; Blyth; Hemmerling, Kunsman, Scott, Coupez, Jempson and McCartney.

Seattle—Venne; Houbregs, Gilhooley; McAdams; Tabor, Proudlock, Mullen, Sheppard, Lyons.

Referee—Bernie Morris.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Penalties—Gilhooley, 2; Hemmerling and Jempson.

Second period—No score.

Penalties—None.

Third period—1, Seattle, Mullen (Houbregs) 2.54.

Penalties—McAdam.

STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	7	5	1	39	33	15
N.Y. Americans	5	6	2	24	29	12
Maroons	5	6	1	24	25	11
Canadiens	3	7	3	23	30	9

American Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	6	3	5	26	23	17
N.Y. Rangers	6	5	4	28	26	16
Chicago	5	6	1	21	20	15
Boston	5	7	1	16	15	11

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	8	2	3	50	38	19
Portland	6	1	3	36	17	17
Calgary	5	6	3	37	45	13
Seattle	4	7	0	19	30	8
Edmonton	2	9	3	27	38	7

Football Club Smoker To-night

Members of Victoria West first and second division and juvenile soccer teams will gather at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, this evening for the annual smoker. The affair will start at 8 o'clock. Former members of the greenshirts are invited to attend. A fine musical programme is being arranged by Slim Hunter and his boys.

SCHROEDER TO MEET DEVORA

Will Battle in Main Event on Weekly Wrestling Card at Tillicum Gymnasium

With leading wrestlers taking part, promotor Fred Richardson will present a fine holiday card Saturday evening in the Tillicum gym. The first count is called for 9 o'clock.

Hans Schroeder, husky German matman, is billed to exchange holds with Dr. Nap DeVora, chiropractor from Providence, R.I., in the main event.

Schroeder, 215-opund German, has appeared here before, and proved popular with local fans. He is a good wrestler, and prefers to use clean tactics, but is capable of taking care of himself in any company.

DeVora, 210 pounds, is making his initial appearance before local fans. He has made quite a name for himself in wrestling circles. This bout should be packed with action. They are billed to fight eight ten-minute rounds.

The semi-windup will bring together those two popular grapplers Gein Stone, Olympia, and Dave Johnson, Minneapolis, who met here last week. The match is scheduled to go five eight-minute rounds.

Reg Hopkins and Legs Hay, local bonebenders, will match grips in the preliminary. It will be a four five-minute round encounter.

NETS STARS TO SPOKANE

Vancouver, Dec. 19. — Three Vancouver shuttle stars yesterday added their names to the list of Canadians who will head for Spokane and the Washington state badminton championships. The tournament is slated for January 18 and 19.

Dick Birch, Jack Underhill and Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, all three formerly ranked at the top in Dominion ratings, will head the lower mainland titleseekers.

In addition to Eric Leney and his mixed doubles partner, Miss "Buster" Noyes, Duncan, and Mrs. Underhill, John Samis and Art Peel, Vancouver, representatives will be sent from Victoria, Nelson, Kelowna, Cranbrook and Calgary.

The tournament will be held in the state armory, with Spokane players running off preliminary matches on January 17 to avoid congestion. More than 200 entries are expected to make the championships the largest ever held in the United States.

Rochester Hockey Team in Trouble

Rochester, Dec. 19. — Sale of the equipment of the Rochester International Hockey League team to satisfy a judgment of $2,080 appeared a possibility following attachment by the sheriff yesterday evening of the Cleveland-Rochester game receipts.

Four deputies, assigned to ticket windows, seized $183.89, the amount remaining after federal tax collectors had taken their share.

After the game, the deputies seized players' equipment, refrigeration apparatus, stands and furnishings to satisfy the balance of the judgment which was obtained by the Morse Lumber Company, when the bill for supplying lumber was not paid.

Canadiens and Boston Bolster As Other Trades Rumored

Fivepin Bowlers Set High Average

All Leagues at Olympic Alleys Have Splendid Mark of 170.23; Harold Paulding Tops Individual Averages With 234

Fivepin bowlers of Victoria are setting a high standard according to the averages for all leagues issued by Clarence Johns, manager of the Olympic Recreations. Compiling the averages of every league operating at the alleys for the first time in history, Manager Johns found that the average score was 170.23.

Heading the list is the Senior Fivepin League with a mark of 199.35. The New Method Fivepin League was second with 179.19, with the Men's Commercial Fivepin League third, with 178.71. Other averages follow: C.P.R. League, 166.18; Times Mixed League, 162.02; Financial League, 162; Bapco League, 160.12; Ladies' League, 154.30, and Civil Service League, 146.76.

Heading the individual list is Harold Paulding of the Senior League with a mark of 234. Williams of the Commercial League is second with 232.

AVERAGES

The complete list of individual averages follow:

Code:

A—Senior Fivepin League.

B—Commercial Fivepin League (Men).

C—Bapco Mixed Fivepin League.

D—Canadian Pacific Fivepin League.

E—Financial Fivepin League.

F—Times Mixed Fivepin League.

G—New Method Fivepin League.

H—Commercial Fivepin League (Ladies).

I—Civil Service Fivepin League.

Paulding, A	234
Williams, B	232
Conner, C	228
Renalds, A	226
McLennan, D	225
Harris, D	222
Harness, A	218
Andrews, B	216
Yelland, E	215
Mathews, A	215
Jenkins, F	214
Pelland, B	212
Marshall, B	212
Young, A	212
Plater, A	212
Bacon, I	211
Galloway, B	211
Howell, A	211
Donaldson, F	210
Anderson, I	209
Ferguson, A	209
Ozard, A	209
Turner, B	209
Donaldson, B	208
Strithers, B	208
Welsh, G	208
Steele, A	207
McLennan, B	207
Anderson, B	207
Jones, B	207
Ward, A	206
Stevenson, A	205
Sherrett, A	205
Swetnam, B	205
Cliff, F	204
Mathews, B	204
Graham, D	203
Neill, D	203
Young, E	203
Lawson, F	203
Yelland, B	203
Williams, C	203
Baines, F	202
Savage, A	202
Perry, A	202
Marshall, A	202
Glover, A	202
Thirston, A	202
Woods, B	201
Davies, B	201
Jones, A	201
Menzies, D	201
Swetnam, G	199
O'Neill, B	199
Savage, A	199
Davis, I	198
Bird, E	198
Nute, F	198
Savage, A	198
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Dirom, B	198
Deveraeux, D	197
McConnan, B	197
Speller, G	196
Acres, B	196
Knott, F	196
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Armsted, D	195
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Neill, I	184
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Lorenden, B	175
Stokes, B	175
Abercrombie, B	175
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Langdon, B	174
Godtel, B	174
Welcker, C	174
Simpson, F	174
Freeman, E	173
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Gormley, I	172
Hudson, E	172
Ferguson, B	172
Doyle, C	172
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Dutot, D	171
Pollock, D	171
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Jackson, E	171
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Woolridge, E	170
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Foulkes, I	169
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Bennett, I	136
Wicks, I	136
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Peden, H	135
Taylor, D	134
Metcalfe, F	134
Johns, E	133
Bradshaw, F	133
McLeod, H	131
Marling, E	130
Warburton, C	130
McBeth, H	130
Dunn, E	129
Niven, E	129
Belanger, D	128
Pye, I	128
Ostler, C	128
Haskell, H	128
Urquhart, F	128
Corrie, I	127
Oliphant, C	126
Robertson, I	126
Hudson, I	124
Wilson, I	124
Sanders, I	124
Pye, I	123
Miller, I	123
Reece, H	123
Wilson, F	122
Delihay, C	121
Artis, H	119
Webb, I	119
MacKenzie, I	119
Peden, H	119
Petrie, F	119
LePoidlven, I	118
Ockwell, I	118
Ledson, C	117
Melville, H	115
Holt, C	113
Croft, H	113
Stewart, E	112
Carley, F	111
Perkins, I	111
Kent, C	110
Warner, D	109
Johnstone, I	107
McLarnen, H	109
Merriman, F	108
Christopher, I	106
Sharp, C	107
Blair, C	106
Breckenridge, H	106
Nicholson, H	106
Macdonald, F	104
Forbes, F	103
Borne, I	103
Bournier, H	103
White, H	103
Tinley, H	101
Stocker, H	100
Henry, H	97
Humphries, E	97
Angus, E	97
Stewart, E	97
Henry, H	95
Hanna, H	94
Ramsdale, H	94
Horne, H	90
Burgess, H	88
Kirgin, I	86
Hadden, I	85
Ward, H	82
Luscombe, I	82
Kelly, I	79

Manitoba Boxing Commission Quits

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Members of the Manitoba Boxing Commission have tendered their resignations to the provincial government, it was learned to-day, but they have not yet been accepted. No reason for the resignations was forthcoming.

The commissioners are Bruce Boreham, James I. Morkin, K.C., and William P. Fillmore, K.C.

RED STACKS IN HOOP VICTORY

Defeat Trade-ats For Seventh Straight Victory in Intermediate League

Securing a two-point lead in the first half, Island Tug Red Stacks, coached by Albert "Red" Martin, lanky forward of the Dominoes, chalked up their seventh successive victory of the season when they defeated the Trade-Ats, 32 to 24, yesterday evening in a Victoria and District Basketball League intermediate A match.

Battling in the same division, Kingham-Gillespie continued to keep in the running for a play-off berth by defeating the Regents 27 to 20. Hudson's Bay cagers turned back the Doo-Dads, 17 to 15, in a senior C match.

The initial half of play in the Red Stacks-Trade-Ats game saw the teams drop in basket for basket. Just before the interval, Bill Naysmith chalked up two points to give the Red Stacks a two-point lead as the whistle sounded for half-time.

The second canto saw the Red Stacks bolster their lead considerably, although the Trade-Ats put up a game battle.

Roy Taylor was high man in the scoring for the winners with ten points. Kirby Gent got eight points for the losers.

Taking the lead early in the game, Kingham - Gillespie whipped the Regents. The half-time score stood 21 to 7 for the eventual winners. Bill "Wack" Wallace, formerly of the Blue Ribbons team garnered fourteen points for the Regents.

Berry led the coal merchants in the scoring, with nine points. Trailing at the half by a 15 to 5 score, Hudson's Bay dropped in twelve points in the final canto to defeat the Doo-Dads.

A close race to get into the play-offs is now being witnessed in the intermediate A division race. Red Stacks with their seven consecutive wins to their credit are safely lodged in first berth, with the Chinese Students holding down second position with one defeat against them. Trade-Ats are in third position. A game fight is going on between Hoyle-Brown, Lynn Patrick's Aces and Kingham and Gillespie for fourth place.

Jim McCague and Art Chapman refereed.

Teams and scores follow:

Hudson's Bay—Baxter (6), Clarke (2), Riddle (5), Williams, Kennedy (2), Frumento, McConnell (2), Wilkinson, Fish, McDonald. Total 17.

Doo-Dads — Robertson, Williams (4), Rawlings (3), B. Wight (1), Bradley (7), F. Wight and V. Rawlings. Total 15.

Kingham-Gillespie — Turner (4), Edge, McConnell (2), Dale (4), Barber (2), Allen, Berry (9), Anderson and Phillips (2). Total 27.

Regents — McAdams (2), Minnis, Macmurchie (4), Wallis (14), Elliott and Kirkbride. Total 20.

Red Stacks—Taylor (10), Naysmith (4), Robb (6), Sharpe (4), Lansdell, Coates (8), and Jackeson. Total 32.

Trade-Ats—Newman, Price (2), D. Gent (4), K. Gent (8), Featherstone, Reid (4), and Smart (6). Total 24.

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Seven Up (Martinez) ..$113.80 $ 5.00 $3.60
Dominant Star (Majestic 14.00 5.00
Imalda (Stevenson) 2.60
Time, 1.08 3-5. Also ran: Ought To, Toltec, Eleusagon, Long John, Chancabit, Catty, Cicero, Twidgets, Authority.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Just High (Mojena) ....$10.60 $ 5.40 $8.00
Mount Washington (Martinez) 4.60
Time, 1.13 4-5. Also ran: Hasty Anna, Vee Eight, Imprimus, Little Duke, Double Nugget, Bread King, Benediction, Zipalong.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Bon Centime (Tinker) ...$10.80 $5.40 $3.40
Reunited (Terry) 6.40 5.00
Royal Image (Grace) 8.00
Time, 1.14 3-5. Also ran: Josie G., Old Dominion, Fast Roamer, Brilliant Stone, Paplay, Lady Scout, Pumice Stone, Gold Decision, Grandma's Girl.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Banners Flying (Polk) ..$18.60 $6.00 $4.30
Sun Erin (Parke) 4.30 3.40
Eddy Lane (Green) 3.00
Time, 1.44 3-5. Also ran: Contraband, Sun Caprice, All Rowes, Brass Buttons, I Pass, Handsome Pal, Sherron.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Hueu (Polk) $4.80 $3.40 $2.60
Judge Leer (Stevenson) 2.40 2.40
Flashing Thru (W. Garner) 5.00
Time, 1.11 4-5. Also ran: Captain Joy, Lawmaker, Our Justice, Marie Jean.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Indiantown (G. Smith) ..$11.00 $4.20 $3.00
The Pelican (McCoy) 3.20 2.40
Biff (Knight) 2.20
Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Fair Time, Some Good, Chinese Empress.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Nassiyn (Vail) $11.40 $5.00 $3.40
Scimitar (G. Smith) 3.40 3.00
George (Fredericks) 6.60
Time, 1. 48 4-5. Also ran: Bust Mester.

Bowling Scores

Rolling the fine total of 1,152 Mrs. Ivy Cook and Miss Anne Chesworth took the honors in the special competition for members of the Women's Commercial Fivepin League at the Olympic Alleys yesterday evening. The competitors drew for partners.

The players brought donations for the Gyro hamper fund and they will be delivered to-day. A pleasant evening was brought to a close with the serving of a buffet supper.

Scores follow:

A. Chesworth	162	218	165	545
I. Cook	256	206	143	605
Total				1152
F. McDowell	143	243	140	526
L. Johns	163	157	93	413
Handicap				129
Total				968
L. Whyte	312	228	142	582
E. Philbrook	177	155	154	486
Handicap				27
Total				1096
A. Mathews	249	136	157	542
F. Forrester	177	135	189	501
Handicap				66
Total				1109
M. Armstrong	191	167	136	514
K. White	200	248	162	610
Total				1124
K. Mackenzie	109	148	117	374
M. Shemilt	214	142	184	540
Handicap				42
Total				956
T. Artis	179	124	125	419
M. Austin	137	143	113	393
Handicap				192
Total				1003
L. Burgess	75	41	75	191
C. Croft	80	111	139	330
Handicap				351
Total				772
E. McDougall	157	128	194	479
M. McMullen	176	159	165	500
Handicap				123
Total				979

COMMERCIAL A FIVEPIN LEAGUE

B.C.E.R.—L. Londoun 553, A. Crawford 434, W. E. Beek 549, G. Hughes 584, W. Pelland 413, handicap 300. Total 2,633.

K. of P. —J. Waters 636, M. H. Barry 522, A. Haines 595, O. Davies 552, W. Marshall 751, handicap 147. Total 3,198.

K. of P. won three.

New Method Laundries Ltd.—R. Lamb 532, W. Waters 623, S. Swetnam 551, A. Speller 571, A. Dunderdale 504, handicap 69. Total 2,850.

W. & J. Wilson—A. Acres 544, R. Wood 591, F. Scutt 611, R. Terrees 536, G. Elliott 521, handicap 204. Total 3,007.

W. & J. Wilson won two.

Electrons—A. B. Whiteman 376, C. Ireland 499, S. Noel 423, E. J. Cox 434, B. Murphy 284, G. Murphy 153, handicap 300. Total 2,469.

H. O. Kirkham Co.—Mobey 389, McConnan 640, Bell 643, Bryant 591, Jones 365, Helland 298, handicap 101. Total 3,027.

H. O. Kirkham Co. won three.

COMMERCIAL B FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Colonist Nonparells—E. Borde 613, R. Turner 638, H. Buckle 572, A. Stokes 665, W. Dunn 481, handicap 99. Total 3,068.

Gutta Percha Tire Co.—A. Longley 596, T. Collins 673, R. Godtel 518, A. Perry 767, H. Williams 611, handicap 138. Total 3,303.

Gutta Percha Tire Co. won two.

Tillicum—D. Donaldson 572, B. Johnson 515, S. Anderson 547, G. Neill 639, O. Andrews 608, handicap 69. Total 2,948.

B.C.A.S.A. — Butler 623, Conway 580, Langdon 565, Davidson 407, Newnham 508, handicap 300. Total 2,983.

B.C.A.S.A. won two.

Horseshoe News Stand—J. Dirom 459, T. Abercrombie 595, R. Abercrombie 494, E. Grey 517, J. Struthers 524, handicap 89. Total 2,669.

Stocker's Security Storage—B. Brown 612, T. Carlow 580, W. Brown 410, W. Rabey 607, J. Newnham 520, handicap 300. Total 3,029

Stocker's Security Storage won three.

COMMERCIAL B TENPIN LEAGUE

Gyros—E. Taylor 516, R. Lipsey 589, T. Bowden 565, W. McGregor 414, low score 454, handicap 81. Total 2,619.

Northwestern Creamery Ltd.—R. Crawford 149, T. Dickenson 388, T. Cole 536, F. Dillabough 485, F. Norton 512, G. Ozard 690, handicap 91. Total 2,765.

Northwestern Creamry Ltd. won three.

Macdonald's Consolidated—F. Ray 518, S. Pearce 505, J. Collins 461, J. R. Angus 434, F. Young 473, handicap 207. Total 2,598.

Scott & Peden A—W. Peden 489, E. Goodman 446, E. Wagg 469, A. Thomson 478, W. Humberstone 544, handicap 258. Total 2,684.

Scott & Peden A won two.

Hustlers—B. Simmons 509, E. Stock 386, G. Cliff 304, B. Woolston 528, R. Elwood 538, R. Semple 319, handicap 82. Total 2,566.

Kent's—G. Morley 586, A. Kent 543, N. Parnell 524, W. Fulton 479, J. Rowe 497, handicap 72. Total 2,703.

Kent's won two.

B.C.E.R. Gascos — B. Page 467, Bill Dreaper 450, Fred Gibbons 476, G. Leggett 401, Bill Mowat 503, handicap 159. Total 2,476.

Scott & Peden B—J. Newton 426, J. Peden 423, G. Todd 441, C. Bruce 362, T. Lambie 819, handicap 327. Total 2,498.

Scott & Peden B won two.

Brownies—A. Brown 492, E. MacLachlan 373, T. Boothe 377, E. Collins 354, H. MacLennan 386. Total 1,882.

Dinties—R. Hurry 386, M. Dinsmore 449, A. McKenzie 383, C. Murray 490, low score 277. Total 1,895.

Dinties won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Victoria Ice Co.—G. Alderson 453, S. Baker 436, J. Eastwood 400, G. Harris 380, J. Baker 386. Total 2,059.

Stage Depot Service Station—B. Woolston 364, F. Martin 488, B. Simmons 537, R. Semple 385, R. Elwood 422, A. Spouse 344. Total 2,300.

Stage Depot won three.

Arcades—G. Cain 557, F. Ray 532, H. Leason 368, J. MacDonald 411. Total 1,876.

Mellor Bros.—J. Temple 514, J. Small 489, C. Eastwood 483, A. Tripp 509. Total 1,995.

Mellor Bros. won two.

Civics—A. Nunn 458, F. Hughes 426, H. Hill 460, B. Marchant 480, low score 452. Total 2,276.

Good Eats Cafe—H. Taylor 508, H. Hazzard 501, R. Heale 473, W. Templeton 481, H. Jealouse 526. Total 2,499.

Good Eats won two.

EDINBURGH WINNER

Edinburgh, Dec. 19.—Edinburgh University defeated Oxford University 14 to 9 in an English Rugby Union game played here to-day.

FIGHT NOT OFF

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—Mike Jacobs, New York fight promoter, said to-day the Joe Louis-Isidor Gastanaga fight scheduled in Havana December 29 had not been cancelled.

New British-U.S. Trade Discussion

Associated Press

London, Dec. 19.—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons yesterday that "informal exchanges of views" of an "exploratory nature" had taken place with the United States regarding the possibility of an Anglo-American trade treaty.

Secretary of State Hull stated in Washington December 4 that these exploratory exchanges already had been held. He said at the same time that preliminary studies for other trade treaties, with several other countries also had been undertaken.

Little Brook, Sporting Maudie, Sambo Brown, Portoplay, Bright Flame, Olovina.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 19.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Scotch Queen (Watson) ..$22.70 $7.90 $5.00
M. J. Brennan (Arcaro) 3.90 2.80
Albert D. (J. King) 3.10
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Queen Helen, Prohibition, Miss Wise, Coin, Blind Paldema, Bocasette, Freeman.

Second race—Six furlongs:
John Werring (Hendricks) $28.40 $16.60 $7.80
Queen Vic. (T. Hanford) 7.30 5.60
Bolis (Renick) 3.00
Time, 1.13. Also ran: Payrack, Tudor Queen, Night Ray, Last Time, Albuquerque, Colorist, Chancell.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Clarkdale (Watson) ....$7.80 $ 4.50 $2.80
Step Miss (Coule) 13.60 5.20
Lieut. Greenock (Jackson) 2.60
Time, 1.06 1-5. Also ran: Bright Emerald, Indiana Flyer, Over Yonder, Sandy Mack, Balanced Budget, Hymn, Sweet Guinea, Almarine.

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Gift of Roses (Schrauberback) $6.30 $3.80 $3.70
Great Haste (I. Hanford) 4.10 4.10
Canterboy (Delio) 6.60
Also ran: Camino Real, Maid of Arches.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Ilchester (Watson) $10.20 $5.70 $3.50
Horan's Fox (Jackson) 5.70 4.80
Chimney Top (Phillips 5.60
Time, 1.45 3-5. Also ran: Shot Proof, Overstimulate, Saintlike, War Pledge.

Sixth race—One mile:
White Ginger (Hardy) ..$17.00 $7.60 $4.30
Highest Point (C. Hanford) 5.10 3.80
Smear (Stafford) 3.60
Time, 1.40. Also ran: Big Show, Chatterdoo, Parity, Fire Star.

Seventh race—One mile:
Major General (Frye) $4.30 $3.10 $2.40
Dan Skilling (Stout) 7.90 2.90
Ton High (I. Hanford) 4.40
Time, 1.39. Also ran: Zulu Lad, Fairly Wild, Joda, Haggerson.

Morenz, Chabot Cude and Smith Stars Mentioned

Flying Frenchmen Jean Louis and Conrad Bourcier, Montreal Amateurs

EDDIE FINNIGAN IS WITH BRUINS

There will be new faces along the hockey front to-night, new names that may add spice to the line-ups of Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins.

Rather desperate about their present cellar plight in the National Hockey League's Canadian division, the Habitants have signed Jean Louis and Conrad Bourcier, brothers from Montreal's amateur ranks.

Jean Louis, a left wing, and Conrad, a centre, will make their debut against Chicago Black Hawks when Canadiens play them at the Montreal Forum.

Eddie Finnigan, a brother of the famous Frankie of Toronto, will line up against his brother to-night when Boston meet the Leafs in Toronto. Finnigan, former St. Louis Eagle, was sold to Bruins yesterday by New York Americans.

AMERKS PLAY DETROIT

Americans figure they have enough strength to defeat Detroit Red Wings to-night without Finnigan's help. They have a previous victory over Wings to their credit.

Bob Davidson, who scored the only goal in Toronto's defeat of Montreal Maroons Tuesday, will make his first appearance of the season at Toronto. It will be the first mid-week game Leafs have played at home.

While Canadiens prepare to meet Chicago and Maroons rest for their Saturday encounter with Canadiens, reports of shakeups in both Montreal teams are circulating.

Howie Morenz and Lorne Chabot, both Hawks now but former Canadiens, are reported to be tagged for shipment back to the Habitants, possibly in a three-cornered shift which would see Wilf Cude go to Montreal Maroons and Hooley Smith and Joe Lamb to Chicago.

NIGHT LIQUOR STORE SCORED

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Mayor G. G. McGeer told the civic finance committee yesterday it would be impossible to clean up bootlegging in Vancouver as long as the British Columbia Government continued to operated the all-night liquor store.

He made the statement during discussion of an application of Mrs. Eva Iaci for a cafe license which had been refused by Chief of Police W. W. Foster and the city license inspector.

Pope's Ticket Exhibited

One of the most treasured relics of King Gustav of Sweden has been exhibited in Stockholm. It is the return half of the Venice-Rome round trip ticket used by Pope Pius X when he journeyed to Rome for the Papal election. Believing he would not be made Pope, he bought a return ticket. When King Gustav paid him a visit after his election the Pope presented the ticket to him. "I shall not need it now," he said.

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DELAY IN RIOT TRIALS URGED

Local Meeting Hears Arthur Evan's Description of Regina Incident

Postponement of the trials arising out of the Regina relief strikers' riot under the royal commission now investigating the affair makes its findings was urged in a resolution passed by some 200 persons at the A.O.F. Hall yesterday evening after hearing an address by Arthur Evans.

Mr. Evans, who took part in the intended march to Ottawa, gave an account of the trek, and alleged that the Regina incident was caused by the R.C.M.P. Young men now coming to trial were being sacrificed to justify attacks by the police on an orderly crowd, he contended.

A collection was taken up at the meeting to go towards the defence fund for those facing riot charges.

Minor changes in Courtenay electric light rates were authorized by the government to-day in ratifying a Courtenay by-law. Power for printing presses will be provided at three cents a kilowatt hour, for cafes at four cents and for hotel laundries at the small power rate up to 100 hours and at the stove rate for anything above that.

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SPECULATE ON CITY GROUPS

Interest Taken in Possible Composition of Standing Committees For 1936

Possible alignment of standing committees of the City Council next year furnished grounds for considerable speculation at the City Hall to-day, as observers turned their attention towards chairmanships of the various groups.

Apart from stating the committees would be announced at the first meeting of the City Council in 1936, Mayor David Leeming declined to comment on the personnel of the standing bodies.

With two veteran aldermen retiring from the lists at the end of the year, some material changes are expected in the composition of the various bodies.

Major interest will revolve around the selection of conveners for the finance, relief, parks and industrial committees.

CHANGE THIS YEAR

Early this year pressure of private business and uncertain health forced Alderman P. R. Brown from the chairmanship of the finance committee.

At that time Mayor Leeming took over the office himself and appointed Alderman J. D. Hunter as vice-chairman.

In the relief lists it has been the mayor's policy to change the committee chairman once every two years.

Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins has been chairman for two years.

Whether or not he will continue in that post, one of the most onerous of the city committee jobs, or whether he will retain an affiliation with the group through an ordinary membership, will not be known publicly until the mayor makes his statement.

CHAIRMEN LOST

The retirement of Alderman John A. Worthington will leave the parks committee without a figure who has come to be regarded as a perennial leader in that department.

Alderman Worthington also presided over the sittings of the executive of the public works committee.

The mayor will find it necessary to appoint a new head for the business and trade development committee over which Alderman Alec Peden was placed this year. In view of possible amendment of the streets traffic and regulation by-law taxi fare clauses next year an alderman of considerable experience will probably be chosen for the posts.

Interest will also be keen in the sections to which the mayor's two new aldermen-elect, Ed Williams and Major Stanley Okell, are allotted.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A relief loan of $3,323.13 to the district of West Vancouver was authorized to-day by the provincial government.

The total bank clearings in the city for the week ended December 19 was $1,660,993, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House this morning. The figures for the same period last year were $1,389,699.

Alderman Alex Peden to-day expressed thanks to the electors who supported him in the civic poll last Thursday, with his sincere appreciation of their confidence in the past.

Lindley Crease, K.C., will address the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its regular meeting in Spencer's Dining-room to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock. His subject will be "Improvements Wanted in Victoria."

Henry W. Oliver, known to a large number of friends in shooting and fishing circles, died at St. Joseph's Hospital to-day. Mr. Oliver had been ill for some time. He formerly drove for Richard Hall and Sons.

Donations of warm clothing, blankets, bedding, furnishings or similar articles for the needy will be gratefully welcomed at the new City Relief clothing department, 1322 Broad Street, or telephone G6104.

Manager Charlie Lewis announced to-day that the all-star eleven selected to meet Hudson's Bay on Christmas Day will hold a workout Sunday morning at Heywood Avenue at 10.15 o'clock. All those players on the line-up are asked to turn out.

Richard J. Davis of Chicago, Christian Science lecturer, who will speak to-night at the Christian Science Church, is registered at the Empress Hotel to-day. He was a chaplain attached to the mine-laying service during the world war and is a descendant of Sir John A. Macdonald, father of Canadian federation.

Fishing at Brentwood Bay, just off the little Quarry, recently, George Bridges gaffed a thirty-eight-pound cod and hauled it into the boat. Mr. Bridges had just lifted his line from the water and it is probable the fish was attracted by the lure. The cod circled the boat once and on its second round trip was gaffed by Mr. Bridges.

A lady in Victoria, who wishes to be nameless, is offering a Christmas dinner to two little girls between the ages of five and eight years. The lady herself has three children. The dinner will be served between 3 and 8 o'clock on Christmas Day. Inquiries with regard to this offer may be made at the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund's headquarters, 915 Yates Street, or telephone E1129.

The results of a well-attended card party held Tuesday evening by the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, in its Clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street, are as follows: President's prize, Mrs. W. Bremmer; ladies' first, Mrs. H. Shandley; gentlemen's first, W. Nuttall; ladies' second, Mrs. D. Anderson; gentlemen's second, J. Bremmer; ten bid, Mrs. N. MacKay. Refreshments were served by the committee. The club will hold an old-time dance in the clubhouse Friday evening.

Victoria's fine weather to-day caused cancellation of a trip by Major Leeming to the studios of the Central Films Ltd. The mayor intended to visit the studio during the morning, but the company telephoned to state it wished to take advantage of the good weather for outdoor work and requested a delay in the call by his worship. The mayor spent the morning at a special finance committee meeting and signing between 500 and 600 cheques covering relief rent and general school board accounts.

The regular monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, was held last evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Communications from Grand Post relating to the welfare of British Columbia, caused an interesting discussion. The committee working in conjunction with the Native Daughters for the joint party to be held on Monday, December 30, reported that excellent progress was being made with the programme. Members of Post No. 1 are requested to keep this date in mind. Admission will be by canned goods, the proceeds to be donated to Sunshine Inn. The sum of $10 was voted to the Gyro Hamper Fund.

Officers were elected as follows at a meeting of the Revellers held last night at the Cairo Coffee Shop: President, Ronald J. E. Kay; vice-president, H. D. Genn; secretary, J. H. B. Watson; treasurer, Kenneth J. Davis. The board of governors will consist of the above executive and K. R. Genn, S. L. Hearn, R. M. Oliphant, N. E. Feil and Harold A. McCaw. T. G. M. Custance and B. C. Gillie were elected to represent the club on the Service Club's Council. The sum of $90 was reported raised for the Revellers Christmas Hamper Fund, and the energetic committee consisting of Harold McCaw, R. Oliphant and D. L. Paterson were congratulated for their fine work. During the course of the evening Doctor Fred Bonnell, a member of the club, was welcomed back to the city after several years spend in studying medicine at Kingston, Ontario.

SCHOOL PLAY CLOSES TO-DAY

The third and last performance of an excellent school play will be staged at the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, at 8.15 o'clock this evening. The play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," was a success on the New York stage, and is based on a fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm.

Last night a capacity audience gave prolonged applause to the performance in the school's auditorium. The show is superbly staged, costumed and acted, and does great credit to Hugh Creelman, principal of the school, who produced it, and to the entire school staff and pupils.

Doors will be open at 7.45 o'clock and a large house is expected for the closing performance to-night.

The scenery for the play was designed by Miss Noreen Creelman, in conjunction with Mr. Creelman, Alec Hutchinson and S. P. Hanna.

Properties are by Miss Donella Willing, Miss Phyllis Sutton and Miss Maud Knappett.

Sound effects are under the charge of Miss Vivian Colbert.

Miss Victoria Walker is business manager, and the dialogue was arranged by Miss Kathleen Mulcahy and Miss Ann Emery.

Costumes are by Miss Nina Walls and Miss Mary Scott.

Saanich Fund Needs Support

Registrations for Saanich Welfare Association Christmas hampers will close Saturday, and no applications will be considered after that date, Reeve William Crouch announced this morning. At the same time the reeve urged still further support for the association's drive to bring happiness into needy homes of the municipality at Christmas time.

The reeve and members of the Welfare Association are making every effort to provide hampers for more than 500 families on a limited budget, and their work deserves the full support of residents not only in the municipality itself, but also in Victoria.

The Hamper Fund has its headquarters in the Scott Building, Douglas Street at Hillside Avenue, and its telephone number is Empire 9322.

To-day the children in the Saanich schools did their bit towards helping along this drive to bring Christmas cheer to their less fortunate brothers and sisters. They went to school this morning with packages and cans of food of all sorts.

The organizers of the campaign hope that grown-ups will follow the lead of the children by offering their support to the drive to the utmost of their ability.

Doctors to Meet Council To-morrow

At least a partial delegation from the Victoria Medical Society will attend the special public works committee meeting of the City Council to-morrow to discuss terms for the care of city indigents, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

Difficulty over the time at which the session has been called threatened to delay the meeting, but information received to-day indicated the doctors would be able to have some representatives before the mayor and aldermen at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow.

If a satisfactory meeting could not be arranged, the mayor stated he would be willing to stand the discussion over to the New Year.

Obituary

MARY ELIZABETH POMEROY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pomeroy was held yesterday. Relatives, members of the Eastern Star, members of the Daughters and Maids of England, together with many personal friends, attended the service conducted by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. Many beautiful flowers were received, and the hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: E. Stancil, H. Rivers, H. C. Lane, W. Milliard, F. Cole and C. Wilson. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELIZABETH M. BOOTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Booth of Henry Street, Sidney, will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock mass will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelan. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at the West Road Catholic Cemetery.

JACOB MYLLYMAKI

Jacob Myllymaki, seventy-two, resident of the Cedar District for the last twenty-five years, died Monday in Ladysmith Hospital.

Surviving him are three sons, John and Gustava, of Seattle, and Andrew of Ladysmith; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Gill, Chemainus; Mrs. Hugo Hokkamen, Cedar, and Mrs. William Salo, Kyuquot.

JANE CLARK

The remains of Mrs. Jane Clark, who passed away yesterday at her home at Shawnigan Lake, are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the chapel at 2 o'clock and proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be conducted by Rev. S. Ryall at 2.30. Interment will be in the churchyard.

ALBERT SYKES

Many friends attended the funeral of Albert Sykes, which took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service, during which the hymns "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Derbyshire, W. Tomes, W. Washington, W. Tupman, A. W. Stewart and F. Harman.

ESTHER LOUISA NEILD

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Louisa Neild, old-timer of Metchosin, who passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate.

The late Mrs. Neild made a last request that there be no flowers at her funeral service, and friends are asked to accede to the request.

ANDREW MULCAHY

Funeral services were held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church yesterday morning for Major Andrew Mulcahy. Rev. Father A. B. Wood celebrated mass in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends, and was assisted by William and Allan Mulcahy, grandsons of the deceased, as altar boys. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and hearse.

The honorary pallbearers were: William Simpson, Captain Prevost, J. T. Redding, Colonel Holmes, Walter Adams, B. B. Temple, Colonel Andros and Colonel Lorne Ross. The active pallbearers were Master Gunner W. H. Mitchell, Q.M.S. R. A. Willcox, B.Q.M.S. W. Walker, Sergeants J. Middleton, T. C. Easlick, J. D. Fraser, A. C. Ross and W. Fraser.

The casket, which was draped with the Union Jack, was placed on the gun carriage and escorted to the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt, for interment.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, went to Nanaimo to-day to discuss with truck operators their protests against new provincial regulations regarding licenses from limited carriers.

HOME BURNS, BUT OLD COUPLE UNDISTURBED

Though smoke was pouring out of their home covering the neighborhood in a haze yesterday afternoon, and flames were breaking out on the roof, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman, 30 South Turner Street, seventy-year-old couple who have been residents of the city for almost half a century never moved from their house nor moved any of their belongings out to the street. In the above picture fireman are shown fighting the blaze.

They sat in their kitchen while firemen plodded up the stairs and fought the flames on the roof.

They sat beside the stove which started the trouble, through a burning chimney which set the roof on fire.

A reporter from The Times saw them there when he entered the burning house to use their telephone to communicate the news of the fire to the News Editor.

Outside a crowd had gathered to watch the spectacular blaze. Firemen fighting the flames on the roof were sometimes enveloped in smoke, at other times silhouetted against the sky.

Every now and then the flames would break through the shingles and the firemen would cut a hole around them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's Day, 1934.

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New Companies Incorporated

Headed by a million dollar corporation in Vancouver, named the Canadian Exploration Limited, seven new companies were incorporated in the province this week, the Registrar of Companies announced to-day:

The list follows:

Canadian Exploration Limited, 1,000,000, Vancouver.

Pacific Coast Terminals Company Limited, $600,000, New Westminster.

Research Corporation Limited, $200,000 and 100,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Hydrozene Corporation Limited, $100,000, Vancouver.

Highland Logging Company Limited, $10,000, Victoria.

Tecumseh Holdings Limited, $35,000, Vancouver.

Morkin-Kelly Limited, $10,000, Vancouver.

Four societies were incorporated as follows:

Sidney Businessmen's Association, Sidney, V.I.

Beatton River Women's Institute, Rose Prairie.

Ryder Lake Women's Institute, Ryder Lake.

Baldonnel Women's Institute, Baldonnel.

The Hastings Holding Company Limited, Vancouver, was restored to the register of companies.

Overnight Entries For Tropical Park

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Bright Emerald 105, Cania 106, Min Ormont 111, Pretty Busy 103, Entree 105, Flag Cadet 109, Go Quickly 114, Miss Bam 106, Brockton 114, Col. Bixer 111.

Second race—Six furlongs: Regula Baddun 111, Scotch Pepper 115, Starogan 112, Cardamon 106, Queen Helen 105, Knight's Hope 110, Center March 111, Coin 110, Jerry W 104, Belle Grier 107, Chance Favour 106.

Third race—Six furlongs: Pompeius 115, Sweet Mollie 110, Dornoch 115, Lady Hockberger 112, Lorraine S. 108, General A. 115, St. Nick 106, Wedding Ring 111, Gallic 115, Uppercut 111.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Sylvia G. 106, Cantakit 114, Matapeake 108, Maintenance 106, John Tio 109, Krona 113, Prince Danny 108, Edri 111, Somersault 108, Jack Full 111.

Fifth race—One mile: Langorous 103, Plucky Baby 98, Tightwad 105, Dancing Cloud 107, Miss Rainbow 103, *Thruster 106, *Foreign Lady 103.

*Belair stud entry.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Eddie Jr. 108, El Puma 111, Idle Along 109, Primute 109, Rocky Prince 108, Stricken 104.

Seventh race—One mile: Gertrude S 113, Periodical 112, Colorist 108, Jezreel 113, Anapola 113, Fairy Wild 116, Mira 100, Pun 112, Chaumont 107, Lone Hand 112, Gannonic 107, James Boy 111.

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Tomato Juice, Clark's, per tin 5¢
Mixed Nuts, lb. 17¢
2 lbs. 33¢
Royal City Peas, size 5, 2 tins 21¢
Ketchup, Clark's, bot. 15¢
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Cranberries, lb. 30¢
Oranges, med. size, doz. 25¢, 2 doz. 49¢
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 9¢
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs. for 15¢

FOR RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

AUTO LANDS ON SIDEWALK AFTER SKID AND TWO BUMPS

The icy surface of Fort Street hill, between Cook Street and Linden Avenue, was responsible for seven minor car accidents this morning, while a number of cyclists who failed to realize the danger of the slippery surface found themselves sliding down the hill in much the same manner as tobogganists.

One car was badly damaged in an unusual accident, but the damage was no fault of the driver.

S. S. Barker, 2524 McNeil Avenue, was driving down the hill and skidded around in a complete circle when he applied his brakes. He landed up against the north curb with his front fender near a telephone pole, but the car was undamaged.

Within two minutes, however, another car came down, skidded, struck Mr. Barker's car, spun it around again and crashed the right front wheel against the curb.

That was bad enough, Mr. Barker thought, but in another minute a third car went into a skid and struck his car in the rear mudguard pushed part of it over the sidewalk, ripping off the front wheel.

The situation on the hill was finally remedied by the application of a load of gravel from the city yards.

BOYS' HONESTY IS REWARDED

Nanaimo Youngsters Make Find and Solve Year-old Jewelry Robbery

Canadian Press

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—The honesty of the Nanaimo boys, Earl Brunt, Charles Wilkinson and Benny Calvin, cleared up a year-old jewelry store robbery yesterday and resulted in the return of nine watches and six rings valued at $164 to John Grassick.

The boys found the loot in a hollow log on the southern outskirts of Nanaimo while playing in the bush. The loot was wrapped in handkerchiefs, and all the watches were in good condition. The boys were well rewarded by the jeweler.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds: Total reserve decreased 7,928,000, circulation increased 8,533,000, bullion increased 604,000, other securities decreased 1,637,000, public deposits increased 3,411,000, other deposits increased 14,449,000, notes reserve decreased 7,892,000. Government securities decreased 1,463,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 32.34 per cent compared with 35.49 last week. Rate of discount 2 per cent.

ELECTION SENTENCE

St. Jerome, Que., Dec. 19.—Sentence of three months in jail and a fine of $50 were imposed by Judge D. Lalande on Donat Jacquot, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of impersonation in Terrebonne County on provincial election day, November 25 last. Jacquot pleaded for clemency on the ground he was intoxicated at the time of the offence.

Hour glasses and sundials were invented by the ancient Egyptians.

A Boston barber attracts trade by serving tea to his customers.

THREE FINED ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Following recent warnings to those in the habit of drinking at public dances in rural communities, provincial police yesterday prosecuted three persons on charges of consuming liquor in a public place, at the Colwood Community Hall, last Saturday night.

They were each fined $50 and costs when they were convicted.

Evidence of the police was they had seen the accused either in cars or standing alongside them, consuming liquor. Nairn Robertson, appearing for two of the accused, claimed they had not actually taken a drink, but had merely opened a bottle when police came along. Under cross examination by Sergt. Richard Harvey the accused admitted it was their intention to have drinks.

The arrests were made by Constables P. H. Brown and G. Davis while on patrol at the dance hall.

University School Holidays Begin

University School boys are off for their Christmas holidays, following the closing ceremonies and the Christmas dinner Tuesday evening.

The closing address was delivered by Headmaster G. H. Scarrett, who reviewed the work of the term, congratulated the boys on the school spirit they had shown in both work and play. The new boys assimilated into the school during the term, were now no longer new boys but a link between the past and the future.

At the Christmas dinner which was held in the dining hall, decorated by the boys, the speakers were the headmaster, the head prefect and Father Norman Smith.

Most of the boarders packed up their belongings and started on their trips home yesterday.

LANGFORD

Combining the December and annual meetings, the Langford Women's Institute met Tuesday afternoon in the Dunford Road Hall. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen presided.

Nomination of officers for the Local Council of Women was left in the hands of the institute representative, Miss L. M. A. Savory. The report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. P. W. Welch.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. A. Cowie, honorary president; Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, president; directors, Mesdames H. F. Dack, J. M. Ritchie, E. H. Brock and R. M. Heggie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Smith; social convener, Mrs. H. A. Hincks; committee, Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. H. F. Dack, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Brock and Miss Savory; building committee, Mrs. H. Simpson, W. Savory, D. Malcolm and D. B. F. Bullen.

St. Matthew's Church will be decorated on Saturday afternoon for the Christmas services. On Sunday there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and at the 11 o'clock service carols will be sung. A Christmas service for children will be held at 10 o'clock by the Rev. A. M. Acheson Lyle.

Mrs. Deacon and her son, Jack, who have been staying in Victoria, have returned to their home on Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS GIVEN

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Lou Barrack was convicted by a supreme court jury yesterday evening on a charge of living in part on the earnings of prostitution, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy.

It was Barrack's second trial on the charge. He was convicted at the spring assizes and sentenced to ten years, but the Court of Appeal granted a new trial last October. A conviction and sentence of one year on a charge of keeping a bawdy house was upheld by the Appeal Court. He will commence his ten-year sentence on completion of the one-year term which he has been serving pending his second trial on the prostitution charge.

Viscountess Is Power in Industrial England

By MILTON BRONNER

London, Dec. 19.—Immense wealth active participation in the management of many coal and other corporations, good looks; abundant brains, fearless character, both talking and writing ability, and the ownership and editorship of one of the best-written weekly journals of London make Margaret, First Viscountess Rhondda, one of the most powerful personalities of Great Britain.

She is Welsh on her father's side, Scottish on her mother's. Her father's people were working folk. In fact, her grandfather started as a coal miner. Her father stuck to coal and became a coal king. The interests she inherited and expanded have often caused her to be called the female Rockefeller of Great Britain. On her mother's side she comes from gentle-folk, a junior branch of the proud family of the Haigs of Bemersyde. The most famous of the Haigs was that general who was fated to lead all the British armies in the closing years of the World War.

Viscountess Rhondda seems to have inherited from her Welsh ancestors their capacity and joy in work, their flair for getting on with people because they were just folk by origin, their sturdy independence, their brave flinging themselves into what often seemed a hopeless fight, their real democracy. From her Scottish ancestors she seems to have inherited her writing ability, her love for all that is genuine in art, literature and the finer things of life.

TRAINED BY HER FATHER

She was born in 1883, the only child of David Alfred Thomas, the hard-bitten man of business who was known as the Welsh coal king. She was educated at Somerville College, Oxford University. But it was after she left there that her real education began. Her father had no son. Very well, he would make a son of his daughter. He taught her all he knew about his many businesses. He withheld from her none of his secrets. He trained her to be his successor.

In fact, Lady Rhondda herself truthfully said:

"My father trained me in business exactly as he would have trained a son, and he expected of me exactly what he would have expected of a son."

In 1908 she married Sir Humphrey Mackworth, an old friend and neighbor of her father. Despite her position as young wife and her job of learning her father's business, she threw herself with might and main into the suffragist cause. Papa Thomas may have had some doubts as to the wisdom of this, but he was too wise to attempt to restrain his independent daughter. In fact, when she led a party of women to St. Andrews up in Scotland to heckle the then Premier, H. H. Asquith, and was pelted with rotten eggs, her father had a good laugh at her expense. Nor did he play the heavy parent when some time later she was jailed for another suffragist exploit.

ACTIVE DURING WAR

The war stopped all that sort of thing. Her father was given the all-powerful position of Food Controller. She threw herself into the work of organizing women for national service. In 1915 Thomas was compelled to go to the United States on an important mission connected with his war position. He insisted his daughter, his right hand man, should go along. They had booked their passage back to England on the Lusitania. The Germans published in the American papers their warning to Americans not to travel on this ship. That was pretty plain speaking, but father Thomas and daughter Thomas decided to travel on the vessel just the same.

In the fateful month of May, 1915, the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast. Thomas and his daughter were separated in the dreadful scenes that ensued. After looking vainly for each other, both being good swimmers, jumped into the sea. The daughter managed to get hold of a piece of plank, but was in deadly danger of being sucked down as the great ship sank. She confessed in her autobiography that this was the only moment of acute terror she had ever known in her life. Hours later she was picked up for dead. When she recovered consciousness, she found herself lying naked between rough blankets on the deck of a boat in the dark. When she landed at Queenstown Harbor, she had the great joy of knowing her father was safe. He was there to meet her and took her on to Dublin, where she collapsed with pneumonia, but made a quick recovery.

That tragic night on the Lusitania did not cow the spirits of father and daughter. In 1916 Thomas once more went to America on government business. This time he did not take her along. He forced her to stay behind, because he had already announced that, as head of the great Cambrian Coal Combine and other big undertakings, no letters would be forwarded to him, but that all correspondence should be addresed to his daughter. The young thirty-three-year-old woman thus sat in command and acquitted herself to the entire satisfaction of her exacting parent. In 1918 her father was created first Viscount Rhondda, the King's warrant stipulating that his only daughter should inherit the title in her own right.

Her father died that same year and she became Viscountess Rhondda, director of twenty-seven big industrial companies and absolute mistress of her own life. Divorcing her husband in 1922, she not only continued her active interest in business, but sought other outlets for her abounding energies. She filed a petition demanding the right to sit in the House of Lords, refusing to recognize the sex bar. It was a great fight and she lost, but she expects to begin it again some day.

Then she founded the weekly, "Time and Tide." She gathered around her a brilliant staff of writers and contributors. It was no mere woman's magazine. It was designed to interest all people with brains and has succeeded. In its independence of party ties, in its fearlessness, it is a mirror of Lady Rhondda.

PEACE CHAMPION

An ardent champion of international peace by means of international machinery, she said not long ago in a broadcast address:

"In the war I was never a pacifist and I never attempted to be impartial. I did not want the best man to win. I wanted England to win. I am not proud of it, though I am not terribly ashamed of it. How then reconcile my love of country with my profound conviction that another big war will be fatal to civilization? When Winston Churchill says all we have to do is to make ourselves the strongest nation, he is talking through his hat. There is only one way—strengthen the League of Nations.

To-day at fifty-one, this good-looking, dark-eyed, dark-haired woman, who is childless and confessed in her autobiography that her earliest ideal was to have many children, finds her children in all those who suffer, in all good causes which need fearless backing. High-minded, fearless and forthright, she has made herself one of the great independent forces of her country.

Viscountess Rhondda

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Officials of the Boy Scout Toy Shop to-day voiced their appreciation to teachers and children of the twenty-one schools in the city of Victoria, who, they said, responded wonderfully to the appeal for toys to make up the total needed to supply needy children in Victoria and vicinity for Christmas.

On Tuesday a truck contain nearly 1,000 toys was unloaded at the Toy Shop.

These were secured when teachers requested pupils to bring any toys they did not want to the schools. Of those brought in 580 were in good condition and many others will be just as good as new when some repair work is done.

A total of 14,216 toys have been received and the greater amount of them have been reconditioned and made ready for distribution.

It was pointed out, however, that 1,000 more are needed. Any toys left over after the needy families have been supplied will go to the Salvation Army.

The following ladies have consented to donate their services Friday and Saturday in the distribution of toys at the headquarters, 1234 Johnson Street: Mrs. W. R. Bardsley, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. T. Dalzell, Miss May Philips, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Woodcroft, Miss A. Wilkinson and Miss A. Smith.

R. H. White, one of those in charge of this campaign, requested that the ladies attend this evening at 7 o'clock to help choose toys for the Saanich children, which will be sent to the Saanich Welfare Association headquarters.

A request was also made for citizens to donate their cars during Friday and Saturday and help mothers to carry toys home.

It is the plan of those in charge that each child have four toys each. Large ones will be distributed among large families.

The workshop is situated at 615 Yates Street. A phone call to E 1475, G 3296 or G 4332 will bring out willing boy scouts to collect toys the public many donate.

Those wishing to see toys, old and broken, made like new again are invited to visit the workshop on Yates Street.

Interest In Antiques Booms Again

Mrs. Walter Ehrich believes modern pieces (especially silver, crystal, ceramics) will have enduring value. She sets a table here with fine old pewter and fine modern crystal. The runners of linen and taffeta, crosswise on the table, are a new table "style note."

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

THEY are at it again—the collectors of old china, old glass, old furniture, who because of finances for a brief space abandoned their feverish scouring of the country's attics in the hope of finding hidden treasure.

It is a very good sign of the times, too, this rebirth of interest in antiques, says Mrs. Walter L. Ehrich, one of the most distinguished professional collectors. Mrs. Ehrich's specialty is English antiques, and she is also interested in modern china, silver, and glass that some day will become museum pieces.

Mrs. Ehrich, who began to collect almost accidentally when she was left with some things on her hands that she had bought for a friend, warns the amateur who starts gathering antiques that there are many pitfalls.

"I never buy anything if I am in the least doubtful about its authenticity," she explains. "That is an especially good rule for the beginner to follow. Yet I made many mistakes when I started. So does everybody—and learns important lessons from them, too."

EASIER TO LEARN NOW

According to Mrs. Ehrich one finds out how to distinguish the real from the fake only through much study of the real. She suggests a thorough course in the history of the period, many visits to museums where specimens are shown and finally dependence upon the most reliable dealer one can find.

"You get to have an instinct for it," she declares, adding, "but of course it is difficult to teach anybody else to have it."

Those who begin collecting antiques now will be less bewildered than collectors who have gone before because so much is being done in the way of education by museums and department stores. Entire rooms and even houses of a period are reconstructed and may be seen by anybody interested.

SOME VICTORIAN IS BAD

For some time Americans have been collecting the oftentimes crude maple and pine furniture of the nation's earlier days. Even saddlers' and shoe-makers' benches came to have a certain value during the frenzy. But more recently the vogue has been for furniture of the Victorian period, relegated to the garret a generation ago and now retrieved and taken on new value.

A good deal of the Victorian, as most collectors will admit, was pretty bad, but the nicely curved rosewood chairs and sofas and the marble-topped tables of a certain time make what the decorators call amusing notes in modern houses.

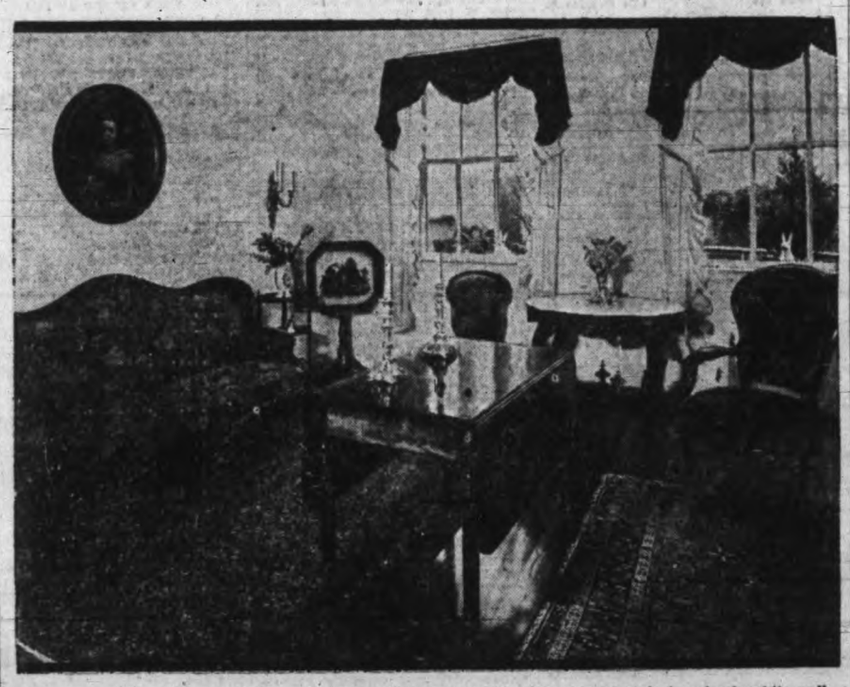
A collector of this type of Victorian furniture suggests that such pieces be placed against plain walls, or if the flowered papers of Victorian times be used, that there be no patterns in curtains or upholstery. A good plan, too, is to avoid using the Brussels rugs of grandmothers' time as a little too confusing. Oriental or plain modern rugs turn out better.

MAKING OVER FURNITURE

The Victorian rosewoods are upholstered in the fine damasks of other days, but the walnuts may be redone in white horsehair or maybe white leather.

The armchair which was meant for the father of the family was the most comfortable furniture in the Victorian home. Mother's chair, without arms in order to allow free play to her hoopskirt, is best used for ornament only. Victorian vases may be converted into lamps, but the fringes and tassels of the era, together with much of the excess bric-a-brac is wisely omitted in the modern Victorian room.

Irreverent decorators who seem to have more pious feeling for nearly any other period, have played all sorts of pranks with the Victorian, painting the walnut and using gay-checked gingham with it.



This convertible sitting-room-dining-room uses Victorian furniture in rosewood against a simple white wall. Effects like this can be obtained by the amateur collector of antiques.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

Tourists to the Hawaiian Islands, the South Seas, and Africa are amused by the agility with which natives race up and down the tall palm trees to collect their fruits. But it is just like walking to the climbers.

Resting back on a broad leather band that runs around his body and the tree trunk, the climber throws the trunk end upward to the highest frond he can reach and jerks himself aloft. The fronds that jut out of the trunk are secure footholds, and on these he actually walks, and even runs, up to the treetop. Coconuts, dates and other fruits grow high on various types of palms in the world, and Arab date collectors and coconut gatherers of southern India and the South Seas go about their work in the same way.

On the stamp of Dahomey, a French colony in western Africa, the native is shown climbing an oil palm. French Togo and Belgian Congo have similar stamps

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WORKS STARTS ON BENVENUTO

Government Crews Commence To-morrow Laying Out New Boulevards

Crews started work to-day laying out boulevards on Benvenuto Avenue, leading to Butchart's Gardens, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, announced yesterday.

In about fifteen days the boulevards will be ready to receive the Japanese cherry trees, to be planted by Saanich municipality. The trees themselves are now en route here from Japan.

Approximately 7,000 feet of boulevard on each side of the road will be prepared at an estimated cost of $2,500. The trees will be planted at thirty-foot intervals.

Every care will be given, it was stated, to make the cherry blossom avenue one of the fine scenic attractions of the island. The only other similar avenue to compare with it on the continent will be that on the Potomac River at Washington, D.C.

It may be a year or two before the trees bloom, but when they do the avenue will form a fitting entrance to Mr. and Mrs. Butchart's world famous gardens.

Penitentiary Is Lecture Topic

The lecture entitled "My Experiences in the 'Pen,'" delivered by Dean Quainton on Monday evening in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, was greatly enjoyed.

Taking his listeners on an imaginary trip through the penitentiary, in which he spent a week last year in conducting a mission, Dean Quainton brought the various scenes of prison life before the eyes of the audience. The warden, guards and prisoners, with their close-cropped heads, stubby beards and numbered prison garbs, seemed to come to sight as the lecturer vividly described his experiences with "the boys in the college." Closing his talk with a touch of pathos, the dean told of his interviews with forty-three of the inmates, forty of whom, the speaker said, surrendered their all to Christ. Three things only were needed for the "boys would go straight," he said, work, fellowship and vital religion.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, seconded by G. F. Waites and supported by the chairman, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, was tendered to the speaker. A vocal solo by Miss May Zala, accompanied by Miss Winnifred Scowcroft at the organ, and a trombone solo by Harold Parfitt, accompanied by Ian Galliford at the piano, added to the evening's enjoyment.

The former kaiser became Emperor of Germany at the age of twenty-nine.

No direct descendants of George Washington are living.

An astrologer passes on the success of all marriage unions in Korea.

MODERNIZED HOME ON VIEW

Value Can Be Increased Where Depreciation Has Started

An outstanding example of how the interior and exterior of any house that is slowly drifting into the out-of-date class can be reconstructed and modernized, to bring it into the class of a home built according to the very latest plans and specifications, will be demonstrated to the public this week by the Victoria Homes Reconstruction Company.

The home is at 1230 Chapman Street and is open to the public to-day and to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mayor Leeming and the city aldermen, members of the Real Estate Board and the Chamber of Commerce and all interested in home building will be invited.

The company believes that modernizing of homes will mark an important step in future construction work and will help retain for Victoria its reputation of a city of beautiful homes.

It believes that home modernization and reconstruction will solve the problems of many taxpayers and home owners or those who have homes to rent who find their property in the class where it cannot compete with the latest type of house demanded.

Modernization, the company claims, will transform depreciation of homes to increased values.

Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Dec. 19.—Honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell were hosts at an afternoon party at their home at Redford Heights on Monday afternoon, when the young guests present included Jacquiline Pineo, Daphne McColl, Mavis Stewart, Anne Turner, Miriam Carter, Mary Pineo, P. Caldwell, Jack Carter, Donald Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mann were bridge hosts at their home on Monday evening, when they entertained with three tables of bridge in play. The invited guests were Dr. C. E. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hanna, Captain C. and Mrs. Fry, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. T. Bennett, Mr. T. A. Brown.

Mrs. T. A. Brown is spending a few days at Vancouver, where she went to attend the Lodon-Cotton wedding.

Mrs. K. Glaspie is leaving on Tuesday for Victoria, where she will spend a few days prior to proceeding to San Diego to remain for the winter months.

Robert Macfie and Miss Genevieve Saunders arrived on Monday from the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas vacation at their respective homes here.

Complimenting Miss Ena Leader, whose wedding takes place shortly, Mrs. J. Humphries Jr. entertained at her home on Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower. The guests included Mrs. S. Kilvington, Mrs. D. Warnock, Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. H. Duncan, Mrs. R. Richards, Mrs. C. Cornish, Mrs. Jack Foster, Miss Jameson, Miss V. Patterson, Miss Ada Mosher, Miss Madeline Woodford, Miss Edith Bellamy, Miss Annie Maralla, Miss Christine Mair, Miss Pearl Hamilton, Miss Jessie Nicholson, Miss Kathy Wood and Mrs. Gladys Park.

Miss Leader was further complimented when Mrs. E. J. Wallace and Mrs. H. Humphries entertained with a kitchen shower in her honor at the home of the latter. The guests were Mrs. T. Newell, Mrs. V. Tingley, Mrs. J. Humphries Sr., Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. S. Archer, Mrs. T. Studdart, Mrs. J. Cleave, Mrs. N. Thompson, Miss A. Pickles and Miss Gloria Humphries.

Constable G. J. Knight, formerly of Nanaimo, has been added to the Provincial Police force at Port Alberni and arrived this week to assume duties. Constable Woodcock, who has been here for some months and was later transferred to Nitinat Lake, has been transferred to Nanaimo.

A post nuptial miscellaneous shower was given on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Jorgenson in honor of Mrs. C. Reinhardt, nee Emma Hansen, when the self-invited guests were Mesdames Forsberg, Dahl, Jacobson, Trelvik, Nordstrom, Solstein, Clarke, Weeks, Kleven, Hansen and Olsen.

In keeping with the decorative spirit of the season, the Parliament Buildings will be illuminated Christmas eve and Christmas night and New Year's eve and night, Hon. P. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, ordered to-day. The big provincial "Christmas" tree on the lawn of the Legislative Building will be decorated with lights as usual.

Gold was found in a meteorite which fell in New Mexico several years ago.

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Announcements

DIED

CLARK—On December 18, at Shawnigan Lake, Jane, widow of Watson Clark, in her eighty-fifth year; born in Accrington, Lancashire, England; came to British Columbia in 1887; resided in Victoria for twenty-seven years and for the last twenty-one years had been living at Shawnigan Lake. She is survived by three sons, George, Watson A. and Ernest H. Clark, and one daughter, Miss Mary Isabel Clark.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be held on Saturday, December 21, the cortège leaving the chapel at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be conducted by Rev. S. Ryall at 2.30. Interment in St. Luke's Churchyard.

BOOTH—On December 17, at the family residence, Henry Street, Sidney, there passed away Mrs. Elizabeth M. Booth, aged thirty-eight years, born in New Westminster, B.C., and a resident of Sidney since a child. There survive her husband, five daughters and one son, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of Sidney; four brothers and three sisters of this city and Sidney.

The funeral will take place on Friday, December 20, the cortège leaving the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock mass will be celebrated in the St. Elizabeth Church, Sidney, by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelan and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, West Road Catholic Cemetery.

NEILD—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, December 18, Esther Louise Neild, aged seventy-one years; late residence, 466 Fraser Street. The late Mrs. Neild was born in England and was a pioneer resident of Metchosin district, having resided there for forty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Luscombe of Esquimalt and Mrs. R. B. Harvey, Victoria; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 3 o'clock, from Sands Mortuary. Rev. Canon A de L. Nunns will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. No flowers, by request.

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10 Coming Events

A BIG CARD PARTY AND TOMBOLA, Marigold Hall, Friday, December 20; 8.30 o'clock; ten turkeys; refreshments; 25c. 896-1-144

A VERY SPECIAL CANADIAN OLD-time dance, Saturday, December 21, Lake Hill Community Centre, 8 till 12; Irvine's orchestra; 35c, including supper. Bus at 12. Don't miss this. Special prizes and tombola. Don't forget the big Boxing Day and New Year's Eve dances.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL DANCE, WEST Road Hall, Friday, December 20, 1935; tombolas; Christmas draw; refreshments; Bill Fletcher's 4-piece orchestra; admission 25c. Don't miss it. 8017-8-145

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OLD-TIME dance Royal Oak Hall, Dec. 20, 9 o'clock. Red Barker's orchestra. 35c Christmas dinner tombolas. Draw for turkey. 8112-4-145

BIG TURKEY CARD PARTY — MILitary 500. Temperance Hall, Keating, Saturday evening, 8.30. Bring your party. 983-4-146

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C.C.F.—REGULAR DANCE, EVERY FRIday, 724 Fort, 9-1; refreshments; 25c. 7438-2-145

CHARTER'S HALL, SOOKE — BASKETball games and dance, Saturday, December 21; admission 25c. 8121-3-146

COLWOOD BURNS CLUB PRACTICE dance, Colwood Hall, every Thursday, 8.30 p.m.; refreshments; admission 15c. 8119-2-144

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LOST—THURSDAY, PERSIAN CAT, OAK Bay district. E8074. 8124-2-144

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WOOD AND COAL (Continued)

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18 Personal

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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New York, Dec. 19.—A survey by the National Retail Drygoods Association indicated to-day that retail Christmas sales in the United States expanded almost 10 per cent over last year for the first half of December.

The Irish Free State is organizing an army air force.

Omens Used In Days Long Ago

Do you know that a full moon at Christmas Day is supposed to be unlucky, the saying going:

"Light Christmas, light wheatsheaf; dark Christmas, heavy wheatsheaf," and that a windy Christmas and a calm Candlemas were held as omens of a good year. Rain during the twelve days after Christmas was said to fortell a wet year to follow. When decorating the house with Christmas holly, be careful not to burn any leaves or berries that fall, but put them carefully away until twelfth night, when they should be burnt with the rest of the decorations. Then luck and happiness will follow; but if so much as a holly leaf is burned beforehand, you are courting disaster, say the old-fashioned country folk who set store on Christmas omens. Look to your fire on Christmas Day, for if it burns brightly it is a sign of prosperity; if, however, when the fire is first lighted it smoulders and refuses to "draw," setbacks may be looked for during the year to come.

Wear something new on Christmas Day if possible, "for luck," and be very careful to put on no garment with a hole or tear in it, otherwise you will lose money. Also, remember that the first words spoken in the day should be cheerful; to speak a word of grumbling is to court bad luck.

Christmas Bells! Marriage Bells!

Cedarville! Cee-dar-ville!

With a jerk the great Christmas train came to a stop and the next moment Sylvia and Bob were filing their way through the happy,smiling Christmas passengers laden with parcels, boxes, suitcases and goodwill! Christmas! Christmas everywhere!

Oft they hopped and hurried through the blinding snow storm to the house on the side of the hill, the old familiar homestead of Sylvia Bronson. There it stood in its snowy coat and Christmas welcome—much the same as when she had left it but a year before.

"Just think, to be married on Christmas, Bob. The grandest day in the whole year. Isn't it wonderful? Let's hurry, I can hardly wait to see Mother!"

Bob acquiesced by a tighter grip of Sylvia's arm and a genial smile of understanding.

Stamping and brushing the feathery flakes from them, they opened the door and were almost smothered with greetings and shouts of "Merry Christmas' from the whole family

What a sight! Christmas bells! Wedding bells!

The tree itself was one glittering mass of lights and miniature bells—bells of gold and bells of silver. Even beneath its branches stood a huge bell-shaped container simply loaded down with Christmas gifts—wedding gifts—all for this one night of nights!—Alice B. Palmer.

SLEIGH BELLS HOLIDAY GAME

Here is a new and exciting game to play at a Christmas party. First borrow a set of sleigh bells. They are not as easy to find as in the old days. Find a string with tuneful, varying notes if you wish the game to jingle to the full measure of holiday fun.

The idea is simply this: It is possible to suggest, then control the action of a person who does not know what is in your mind, but must find out through the sound of bells. Here is the way to do it:

Send one of the guests from the room. The remainder decide what he must do. For instance, go to a certain table, pick up a book, take it to another table and place it near the lamp. Here are four separate acts in succession.

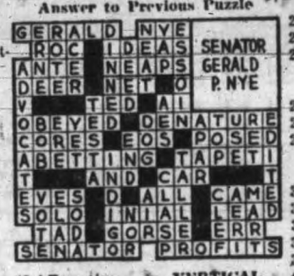
The person outside is called back. Somebody has been chosen to be the manipulator of the bells. He must use a nice judgment in using them, ringing softly when the act approaches what is in the minds of all; ringing loudly as the perplexed player moves away. Try it. Use subtle gradations of sound to guide your experiment. Without a word being spoken he will at last be guided to do what has been secretly agreed upon. Loud ringing when he is far from his goal or going from it, soft, soft, barely audible when he is near doing of what is required.—Martha Banning Thomas.

DWARF AND GIANT AT POULTRY SHOW

The David and Goliath at the Victoria Poultry Association's Winter Show did not like having their picture taken, but after many attempts to escape they finally condescended to pose. The little bantam on the left is a rare Old English Silver Duckwing shown by Miss E. Sinclair, while the big rooster on the right is a first-prize Rhode Island Red shown by Gavin Jack.

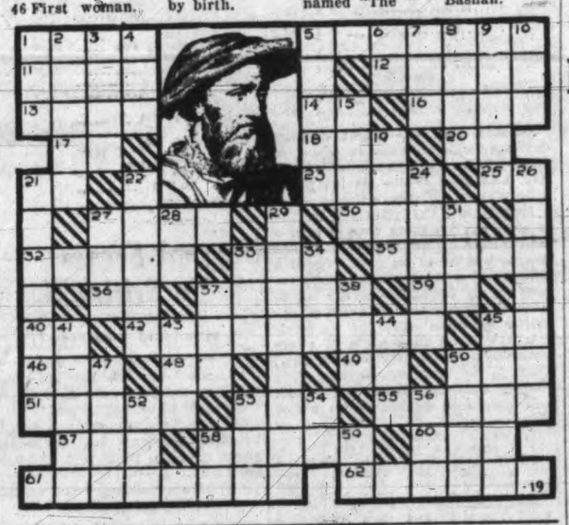
To-day's Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Distinguished painter and wood engraver.
11 Region.
12 Conveyed.
13 Haze.
14 Toward.
16 Fence door.
17 Street.
18 To sin.
20 Southeast.
21 You.
23 Placed.
25 Railroad.
27 Swift.
30 Lorum.
32 To combine.
33 To rent.
35 Invigorating medicine.
36 Second note.
37 Tiny skin openings.
39 South America.
40 To depart.
42 Detracts.
45 Doctor.
46 First woman.
48 Affirmative vote.
49 Year.
50 Carmine.
51 Wanderer.
53 Male sheep.
55 Heathen gods.
57 Meadow.
58 Slowly (music).
60 Grain.
61 He was one of the greatest —— painters.
62 He was —— by birth.

VERTICAL
1 Meat.
2 To ascend.
3 Bird's home
4 Perched.
5 Large inn.
6 Pound.
7 Marsh.
8 Epochs.
9 To bury.
10 Born.
15 Verbal.
19 Disturbance.
21 He was nicknamed "The ——."
22 Destined.
24 Scum.
26 His pictures are character
27 Pine tree.
28 Southeast.
29 Non-commissioned officer.
31 Data.
33 Card game.
34 Beverage.
37 To peep.
38 Eye tumor.
41 Molding.
43 Organ of hearing.
44 Silkworm.
45 River mouth deposit.
47 Always.
50 To rove.
52 To dine.
53 Portuguese money.
54 Mountain.
56 Drone bee.
58 Musical note.
59 King of Bashan.



MOTOR EXECUTIVE

C. R. GALL

Assistant general sales manager, Hudson Motors of Canada Ltd., of Tilbury, Ont., who after conferring with R. J. Jameson, of Jameson Motors Ltd., local distributors, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle to fly back to Tilbury via Chicago.

THE EARLY BIRD

"Mabel's afraid I wasn't going to give anything to her."
"How do you know?"
"She sent her Christmas gift to me last week."

"Curly Top" At The Playhouse

Shirley Temple and John Boles Play Leading Roles in Good Picture

The happiest picture of Shirley Temple's career, "Curly Top," comes to-day to the screen of the Playhouse Theatre.

In "Curly Top," a charming story of a little girl who captures the heart of a lonely bachelor and makes both their dreams come true, Shirley has two new songs to sing and several new and intricate dance routines for audience approval.

In this Fox Film comedy-drama, John Ecies is cast as a bachelor who adopts Shirley and her big sister, Rochelle Hudson. His generosity takes them from the drab and dreary atmosphere of an orphanage to the sunny summer surroundings of a palatial home in Southampton. There the romance of Boles and Rochelle Hudson flourishes under the childish guidance of little Shirley who sings, dances and laughs her way into their hearts.

Shirley is really happy in this picture, for she has the opportunity of displaying her full talents when she sings "Animal Crackers in My Soup" and "When I Grow Up."

Shirley is not the only one to sing in this joyful film. John Boles sings "It's All So New to Me" and "Curly Top," while Rochelle Hudson surprises by singing for the first time, "The Simple Things in Life."

"Stingaree" at Orpheum Theatre

Many new entertainment features are introduced in "Stingaree," lavishly produced romantic screen melodram, now at the Little Orpheum Theatre. It presents Irene Dunn in a prima donna role with a full, beautiful exploitation of her beautiful singing voice—Richard Dix returns to the dashing roles of his early career.

Against the backgrounds of Australia as it was in the hectic seventies, the story of "Stingaree" deals with an unusually spectacular love between a lovable, dashing bandit and Hilda Bouverie, who works as a servant in the home of rich relatives, the Clarksons.

Also being shown as the second feature is "We Live Again."

Neil Hamilton At Columbia

"Honeymoon Limited," with Neil Hamilton and Irene Hervey, is now at the Columbia Theatre.

The new film is a product of Monogram studios, which is voted top ranks for this delightful example of the newer technique in the development of fast-moving comedy with hilarious twists. Pictures of this type have established a new formulae in their utter disregard for the ordinary precepts of a motion picture production, and they are in every case a refreshing relief from the monotonous sameness of their stereotyped predecessors.

The picture has a plot—and it's a good one, too. The plot is subordinated in every instance to the development of excruciating comedy situations brought about by unusual twisas in the main story thread.

Also being shown as the second feature is Buck Jones in "Border Brigands."

"Scrooge" Will Start To-morrow

To-morrow the Dominion Theatre will present a great Christmas attraction in "Scrooge," adapted from Charles Dickens's immortal tale, "A Christmas Carol." It would be impossible to find a picture more suitable for this festive season. The great author's story of the old miser who, at Christmastide, makes misery for everyone round him and is consequently a most wretched man himself until in a dream he is shown the error of his ways, has been brought to the screen without losing any of the charm of this much-loved book. Brilliantly directed by Henry Edwards, beautifully photographed, with a carefully selected cast of well-known artists, "Scrooge" reflects great credit on the Twickenham Film Studios, where it was produced, and should on no account be missed.

The star of "Scrooge" is Seymour Hicks, and this famous English actor has never before been seen to such advantage. His gradual emanation from the lonely, wretched old miser to a jolly man filled with human kindness and a love of his fellow creatures, is a veritable triumph of acting and caused one well-known critic to describe him as "greater than Jannings."

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—"The Melody Lingers On," starring George Houston.
Columbia—"Honeymoon Express," starring Neil Hamilton.
Dominion—Ann Harding in "Peter Ibbetson."
Little Orpheum—Richard Dix in "Stingaree."
Playhouse — Shirley Temple in "Curly Top."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

CAPITOL THEATRE

A gala night at the famous La Scala Opera House, mecca of opera lovers in Milan, offers a thrilling and colorful spectacle in "The Melody Lingers On," Edward Small's new Reliance romantic drama which brings Josephine Hutchinson, George Houston and a great cast to the Capitol Theatre to-day.

The opera presented is "Carmen," and the magnificent baritone voice of Houston, the handsome young American opera star who is Hollywood's most sensational new discovery, is heard in the famous Toreador song.

The interior of the Opera House was authentically reproduced down to the minutest detail.

Bing Crosby will record on Decca phonograph records three songs specially written for him in the film "Anything Goes." The tunes are "My Heart and I," by Leo Robin and Frederick Hollander; "Moonburn," by Edward Heyman and Hoagy Carmichael, and "Sailor Beware," by Robin and Richard Whiting.

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AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOW!
● Tiny Tim, the Cratchits and the rest of Dickens' beloved characters stir your hearts with their glorious message.
A Picture For All the Family!

Adolph Zukor presents
"SCROOGE"
based on
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
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A Paramount Release with
SIR SEYMOUR HICKS
DONALD CALTHROP
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YOUR FAVORITE COMEDIAN AS THE REV. SPALDING, WHO WAS MISTAKEN FOR A GAY YOUNG MAN ABOUT TOWN!
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Who's Always In Hot Water In
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10¢ 12-1 ● 15¢ 1-5 ● 25¢ 5 On
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in
"PETER IBETTSON"
—Also—
CARL BRISSON
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A Hellion on Hoofs!
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A Universal Western Feature
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"LAW OF THE WILD"
CARTOON
MICKEY MOUSE
COLUMBIA
COMING TO THE EMPIRE THEATRE
"DRAKE OF ENGLAND"

ORPHEUM
STARTS TO-DAY—SHOWING ALSO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Richard Dix ● Irene Dunne
in
Stingaree
PLUS
ANNA STEN
FREDRIC MARCH
We Live Again
2—FASCINATING PICTURES—2

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
The New Playhouse
PRICES Except Sats. 12-3 .....10¢ 2-5 .....15¢ 5 On .....20¢

IT'S HER HAPPIEST PICTURE!
Her laughter rings like silver bells ...Her songs ripple like a running brook...Her dancing feet flutter, like flowers in the wind!
Shirley TEMPLE in 'Curly Top'
JOHN BOLES
WITH
ROCHELLE HUDSON
PLUS
LAUREL and HARDY
in "TIT FOR TAT"
Land of Evangeline—Novelty

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At 12.16, 3.29, 6.32, 9.35
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"The Melody Lingers On"
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By WILLIAMS

Irregular Close At Wall Street In Restricted Trading

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Buyers nibbled at mining, aviation and specialty issues in to-day's market. The rest of the list, generally, was permitted to take care of its if.

The silver situation and muddled foreign affairs were viewed as restrictive influences. Relative dullness ruled during the greater part of the session.

The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 1,250,000 shares.

Expectations of an expanded military demand was thought to have aided various aircraft equities.

U.S. Smelting, American Smelting Cerro de Pasco and Howe Sound gained 1 to around 3 points. Anaconda and International Nickel eased. Gimble Bros. preferred moved ahead about 3 on reports arrears on this issue may be paid soon. Gainers of fractions to a point or so included Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Canada Dry, Sparks-Withington, Evans Products Ludlum Steel, Monsanto Chemical and Glidden. Losers of a point or more included American Can, Allied Chemical, and Union Pacific.

Most motors, utilities, rails and steels were hesitant.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty industrials—138.94, off 1.16.

Twenty rails—39.49, off 0.51.

Twenty utilities—28.03, off 0.17.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—139.27, off 0.83

12.00—139.39, off 0.71

1.00—139.17, off 0.96

2.00—139.09, off 1.00

RAILS—

11.00— 39.91, off 0.09

12.00— 39.90, off 0.10

1.00— 39.91, off 0.09

2.00— 39.88, off 0.12

UTILITIES—

11.00— 28.13, off 0.07

12.00— 28.08, off 0.12

1.00— 28.07, off 0.13

2.00— 28.10, off 0.10.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	165-2	..	165-2
Allied Chemicals	151	148-4	149
Allis Chalmers	33-7	..	33-7
American Can	131-4	131	131
American For. Power	6-4	..	6-4
American Radiator	23-2	22-7	23-1
American Rolling Mills	30	29-7	29-7
American Smelter	58-6	58	58
American Tel.	153-3	151-4	151-4
American Tobacco	96	..	96
American Waterworks	20-2	20	20-2
Anaconda Copper	26-7	26-4	26-4
Atchison Railway	55-6	54-7	54-7
Atlantic Refining	26-7	26-4	26-5
Auburn	36-4	..	36-4
B. and O. Railway	16-2	15-4	15-4
Beth. Steel	46-2	45-3	45-3
Borden	25-6	25-4	25-4
Borg Warner	62-3	62-1	62-1
Briggs	52-3	52	52
Cal. Pack.	34-4	34-2	34-2
C. P. R.	10-7	..	10-7
Case (J. I.)	98-2	94-6	94-6
Caterpillar Trac.	55-4	..	55-4
Celanese Corp.	28-5	27-3	28-5
Cerro de Pasco	55-3	51-4	52-4
C. and O. Railway	50-4	50	50-3
Chrysler	87	86	86-3
Columbia Gas	13-1	13	13
Commercial Solvent	20-6	20-3	20-4
Con. Gas	30-3	29-6	30-1
Cont. Oil	30	29-4	29-4
Deere and Co.	51-2	49-4	49-4
Dome	42	..	42
Douglas Aircraft	39-6	38-6	39-1
Dupont	136-5	135-6	135-7
Eastman Kodak	155-4	154-7	155-4
El. Auto Lite	35-4	34-6	35
Freeport Texas	27-2	27-1	27-1
General Food	32-3	32	32-1
Gen. Electric	36-4	35-5	36-1
General Motors	54-5	54-1	54-2
Goodyear	21	20-4	20-5
Great West Sugar	30-4	29-6	30
Great Northern	34-5	34	34-1
Harvester xd	60-6	..	60-6
Howe Sound	56	54	55-6
Hudson	16	15-6	16
Hupmobile Motors	2-1	2	2-1
Ind. Rayon xd	30-6	29-6	30-1
Int. Nickel	43-2	42-3	42-6
Int. Tel.	12-7	..	12-7
Johns Manville	91-2	90	90
Kennecott Copper	27-7	27-3	27-4
Kresge	25-3	25-1	25-1
L. and M. Tobacco	107	105-4	105-4
Liquid Carbonic	35-4	35-3	35-4
Loew's	52-3	51-6	52
Lorillard	24	23-5	23-7
Mack Truck	27-2	27	27
May Stores	52-2	52	52-2
McIntyre	40-7	39-2	40-7
Mex. Sea. Oil	32-5	32-2	32-4
Montgomery Ward	38-6	38-2	38-4
Nash	17-2	17-1	17-2
National Biscuit	32-1	31-5	31-7
National Dairy Products	20-2	19-7	20-2
National Distilleries	31-3	30-6	30-6
National P. and L.	9-5	..	9-5
New York Central	27	26-6	27
North American	24-4	24-1	24-1
Northern Pacific	22-5	21-5	22-1
Ohio Oil	13-1	12-7	12-7
Packard	6-7	6-6	6-7
Patino Mines	13	12-7	13
J. C. Penney	84	79-7	80
Pennsylvania Railway	30-2	30	30
People's Gas	40	39-6	40
Pullman	35-7	35-2	35-5
Radio	13	12-5	12-6
Remington Rand	19-7	19-4	19-5
Republic Iron and Steel	17-3	..	17-3
Reynolds Tobacco	55	54-7	55
Safeway Stores	33-3	33-1	33-2
Schenley	19	18-4	18-4
Sears Roebuck	64-7	64-4	64-7
Shell	15-2	15-1	15-1
South. Porto Rico	24-4	24	24-4
Southern Pacific	22-5	22	22
Standard Brands	14-5	14-4	14-5
Standard Gas	5-6	5-5	5-6
Standard Oil Cal.	37-5	37-1	37-1
Standard Oil N.J.	48-7	48-2	48-7
Socony Vacuum	13-6	13-4	13-4
Studebaker	9-4	9-3	9-4
Texas Corp.	28	27-4	28
Texas Gulf	31-2	30-7	31-2
Timken	63-4	62-4	63-2
Transamerica	12-4	12	12-1
United Gas and Imp.	17	16-7	16-7
Underwood Elliot	86	85-6	85-6
Union Carbide	70-2	69-4	70
Union Oil Cal.	22	21-6	21-6
Union Pacific	105-2	104-2	104-6
United Airways	23-5	22-7	23-2
United Fruit	65	64-4	65
U.S. Alcohol	44-6	44-4	44-4
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	20-3	20-1	20-2
U.S. Rubber	14-6	14-4	14-4
U.S. Steel	44-6	44-1	44-1
U.S. Smelting	97-2	92-4	95-4
Vanadium	18	17-6	17-6
Warner Bros.	9-7	9-5	9-6
Westinghouse	93	91-7	92-4
Western Union	73	71-1	72-6
Woolworth	54	53-6	53-7

Foreign Exchange Changes Narrow

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 19.—The French franc receded .03⅞ of a cent to 6.59¼ cents on the foreign exchange market to-day. The pound sterling improved ⅛ cent to $4.93, while the Canadian dollar remained stationary at a discount of 29-32 per cent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m., E.S.T., to-day:

Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.97¼.

U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00⅛.

Pound sterling, New York, 4.93.

Canadian dollar, in New York, .99 3-32.

Franc, Montreal, 6.65¼.

Franc, New York, 6.69¼.

In gold—Pound 12s. Canadian dollar 58.89 cents, U.S. dollar 59.46 cents.

LIST WEAKENS AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—In slow trading prices were inclined to weaken on the Toronto Mining Exchange to-day. Reduction of metal prices at London had a depressing effect.

In the silvers Eldorado closed down 1 at 1.06. Castle lost a cent and Nipissing four.

Teck Hughes was a firm spot in the golds at 5.00. In the cheaper section Pickle Crow gained 12 cents at 3.82. Most of the penny stocks were active. Oils were quiet.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Ajax	52
Abana	62
Anglo Huronian	430
Bagamac	5
Barry Hollinger	4¼
Base Metals	35½
Bear Exp.	34
Big Missouri	65
Bobjo	17½
Bralorne	535
B.R.X.	7
Buffalo Ankorite	391
C. and E.	65
Coniagas	286
Cariboo Gold	114
Castle Tretheway	115
Central Patricia	263
Chemical Research	85
Conarium	190
Dome Mines	44
Eldorado	110
Falconbridge	675
Gabrielle	22
God's Lake	121
Gold Belt	28
Granada	18½
Green Stabelle	22
Grull Whiskne	8
Gunnar Gold	76
Hardrock	80
Hollinger Con.	1420
Howey Gold	66
J. M. Consolidated	25½
Kirkland Lake	46
Lake Shore	52¾
Lee Gold	2¾
Long Lac	615
Macassa	330
McIntyre	40¾
McKenzie Red Lake	129
McMillan Gold	6
McVittie Graham	18
McWatters Gold	162
Mining Corp.	126
Morris Kirkland	65
Newbec	2½
Nipissing	270
Noranda	44
O'Brien	48
Paymaster Con.	41
Perron Gold	121
Pickle Crow	384
Pioneer Gold	940
Premier Gold	176
Prospectors Airways	265
Read Authier	125
Reno Gold	91
Roche	4¼
Royalite	28½
San Antonio	320
Sheep Creek	65
Sherritt Gordon	97
Siscoe	261
St. Anthony	17
Sudbury Basin	350
Sullivan	81
Sylvanite	246
Tashota	26
Teck Hughes	500
Towagamac	19
Ventures	161
Waite	95
Wayside	15¾
White Eagle	3¼
Wright Hargreaves	795
Ymir Yankee Girl	42

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	28
American Super Power	2¼
American Gas	36¼
Associated Gas A	⅞
Brazilian Traction	9½
Cities Service com	2½
Electric Bond	14¾
Ford A	24¾
Ford, England	8½
Hudson Bay	21½
Humble Oil	60½
Inter. Petroleum	34
Imperial Oil	19¾
Newmont	71
Pioneer Gold	9⅝
Standard Oil, Kentucky	21
American Aluminum	84
United Gas	2¾
United P. and L.	3½
Hiram Walker	30¾
Niagara Hudson Power	8¾
Distillers, England	23⅞
Gulf Oil	71¾
Atlas Corp.	12¾
Canadian Marconi	2
Fisk Rubber	5¾
Creo. Petroleum	20
Cord Corp.	3½
Lake Shore	53½
Teck Hughes	4½
Hecla	9¾
Wright Hargreaves	7⅝
Sunshine Mining	20

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	89½	87
No. 1 northern	88½	86
No. 2 northern	86	83
No. 3 northern	82	78½
No. 4 northern	80½	77
No. 5 wheat	72½	69
No. 6 wheat	65	61
Feed	48	45½

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LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.97 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	106	106¾
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic (old)	100⅞	100¾
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver (new)	103⅝	103¾
Argentina (Rosafe) Jan.-Feb.		105¾
West Australian	95½	93¼

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 19.—Bar gold declined 2d to 141s 1d. (U.S. equivalent $34.76.)

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Bar gold in London down 5c at $35.09 an ounce in Canadian funds: 141s 1d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.31 in Canadian.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—The French franc closed here to-day at 74.68 to the pound, compared with yesterday's close of 74.38. The United States dollar closed at $4.92 13/16, compared with the overnight New York rate of $4.93 to the pound.

TREND HIGHER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 19. — Irregular strength marked light dealings on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day as prices moved narrowly higher.

Steel of Canada common touched its highest level since 1929 at 58½, but drifted off to a closing level of 57, up two points. The preferred rose 1⅛ at 48¼. Canadian Car common and preferred both rose about half a point in good demand.

Montreal Power gained ¾ at 32½, while Quebec Power firmed ⅞ at 15½. B.C. Power "A" lost ⅜ at 28½ and the "B" ½ at 4¼.

A few specialities showed gains. Dominion Textile preferred firmed a point at 150, Lake of the Woods ⅛ at 15, and National Steel Car ½ at 14. On the other hand Canadian Bronze lost ¾ at 29¼.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Alta. Grain	4
Assd. Brew.	11⅝
Bathurst	10¾
Bell	141
Brazilian	9⅝
B.C. Power	28⅝
Bruck Silk	15⅝
Cement	6½
Do., pfd.	60
Nor. Can. Power	22½
Can. S.S. pfd.	8
Bronze	29¾
Do., pfd.	111
Can. Car	6⅝
Do., pfd.	14
Celanese	25½
Hydro Elec. pfd.	50
Indl. Alcohol	11
Do., B	9¾
C. P. R.	11¼
Cockshutt	7⅝
Smelters	206
Dom. Bridge	31¾
Dom. Coal pfd.	15⅝
Dom. Glass	110
Seagrams	35
Dom. Steel common	4¼
Textiles	71
Fraser	4⅝
Gypsums	6⅝
Howard Smith	11
Do., pfd.	105
Imp. Tobacco	13⅞
Nickel	43¼
Lake of Woods	16¼
Do., pfd.	120
Massey	6
McColl	12¾
Montreal Power	32¼
Natl. Brew.	39
Natl. Steel Car	14
CURB	
Abitibi	135
Asbestos	16
Beau	4
Brewing Corp.	2½
Do., pfd.	14¼
B.A. Oil	16
B.C. Packers	95
Malting	33½
Can. Vinegars	27
Can. Dredge	43½
Wineries	3
Neon	40
Cons. Paper	195
Dom. Stores	8⅝
Ford	25¼
Imp. Oil	20⅝
Intl. Pete	34½
Loblaws A	18⅝
Melchers	10¼
Do., B	4¼
Robt. Mitchell	5⅝
Royalite	29
Hiram Walkers	31¼
Do., pfd.	17⅝
Ogilvies	199
Power Corp.	10⅝
Quebec Power	15½
Shaw	20
Sherwin Williams	15½
Do., pfd.	117⅝
Steel	57
Do., pfd.	48¼
BANKS	
Canada	52½
Montreal	195
Nova Scotia	263
Royal	162
Toronto	217

Winnipeg Futures Absorb Liquidation And Finish Steady

INDUSTRIALS TREND MIXED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The industrial market of the Toronto exchange firmed in draggy trade to-day with losses and gains about evenly balanced.

Liquor issues were down minor fractions throughout the day. Power stocks were the strongest of the utilities, the banks had gains ranging up to two points and in the heavy industrials gains were recorded by Page Hersey, Dominion Steel and the Canadian Car issues as well as the Steel of Canada stocks. Building Products were up.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	140⅝	141¼
Brazilian T. L. and P.	9¾	10
B.A. Oil	16	18¼
B.C. Power A	28¼	
Canada Cement	6⅝	6½
Do. pfd.	59	59½
Canadian Pacific	11	11⅛
Consolidated M. and S.		208
Ford A	25¼	25½
Gypsum, Lime and Alab.	6½	6⅝
Imperial Oil	20⅛	20¼
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14
Inter. Petroleum	34½	34¾
McColl Frontenac	12¼	12½
Do. pfd.	98	99
Montreal Power com.	32	32½
Shawinigan W. and P.	19¾	20
Bank of Montreal	196	197
Royal Bank	162½	164

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—Receipts, Wednesday, cattle 143, calves 38, hogs 776, sheep 212; Thursday, to noon, cattle 3, calves 12, hogs 110. Cattle trade light; common to medium butcher steers $2.50 to $4, good heifers $3.25 to $3.50, good veal calves $4 to $4.25. Hogs steady; selects $7.40, bacons $6.90, butchers $6.40 off trucks.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange easy.

Great Britain—Demand 4.92⅞; 60-day bills 4.91⅞.

France—Demand 6.59⅞.

Italy—Demand 8.08.

Belgium—Demand 16.85.

Canada—Demand 99.06¼.

Germany—Free 40.23.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Produce prices here to-day:

Eggs—Grade A large, dozen 36c.

Churning cream—No. 1, lb., 26c.

Butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 25½c.

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, weak; 2c lower at 53⅝c.

London, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, weak; 13/16 lower at 22 3/16d.

Vancouver Trading Volume Expands But Most Prices Recede

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Big Missouri was easier during the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, declining two cents to close at 66. Turnover in "Missouri" was around 6,000 shares.

The market was generally lower in more active trading. Total sales were up to 97,000 shares, compared with around 60,000 shares for the same period Wednesday.

Dentonia continued active, but held unchanged at 32 after trading better than 11,000 shares. Wayside was fractionally improved in light trading.

Several issues came out for one cent declines, including Island Mountain, Kootenay Belle, Sheep Creek and Reno. Bralorne was easier, closing with a decline of five cents in light trading.

Ranchmen's was most active in the oil group, turning stronger after recent declines. Price got up six cents to end at 61. Nordon continued easy, declining a further two cents.

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	19	20
Big Missouri	65	67
B.C. Silver	140	175
Bralorne	540	550
Bridge River Con.	3¼	..
B.R.X.	6	7
Bluebird	1	1½
Canadian Rand	3	5¼
Cariboo Gold	113	115
Congress	13	..
Dictator	1¼	..
Dentonia	31	32½
Fairview A.	..	5½
Fawn Mining	..	45
Federal	10	10½
George Copper	1	..
Georgia River	1¼	..
Gold Belt	..	30
Golconda Ext.	10	11
Grull Whiskne	8½	9
Hedley A.	25	29
Home Gold	..	3½
Kootenay Belle	40	43
Kootenay Florence	½	..
Lucky Jim	1	2
Mak Siccar	8	10
Meridian	10	12½
Minto	8¾	9
Morning Star	3	..
Morton Woolsey	½	1
National Silver	2⅝	..
Noble Five	..	4¼
Nicola	9¾	..
Pend Oreille	93	100
Pilot Gold	2	..
Pioneer Gold	950	..
Premier Gold	175	177
Premier Border	½	¾
Porter Idaho	4	5
Reno Gold	92	94
Rufus Argenta	..	1
Sally	..	18
Salmon Gold	8	8½
Silvercrest	½	1
Sheep Creek	63	67
Sunshine Mining	19½	20¼
Taylor Bridge	12	..
Taylor Windfall	10	..
Vidette	57	60
Waverly	⅝	¾
Wayside	15	16
Whitewater	5½	6
Ymir Yankee Girl	40	44
OILS—		
A.P. Consolidated	7	..
Amalgamated	3½	..
Anaconda	1½	..
C. and E Corp.	68	74
Calmont	4½	..
Crow's Nest	3⅝	..
Freehold	8¼	8½
Hargal	..	6
Highwood Sarcee	..	13
McLeod	..	50
Mar Jon	10	11
Mill City	10	12
Merland	12	14
Model Oil	20	20½
Nordon	17½	18
Okalta com	3¾	..
Pacalta	..	5½
Ranchmen's	60	65
Royalite	..	29¼
United Oil	5¼	6
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Brewers and Distillers	130	140
Coast Breweries	1200	1300
Inter. Coal and Coke	15	20
United Distillers	80	100

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The stock sales on Vancouver Stock Exchange this forenoon were:

Oils

Amalgamated—3,500 at .04.
Crow's Nest—500 at .03½.
Freehold—1,000 at .08½.
Mar Jon—100 at .10, 1,000 at .10½.
Mercury—350 at .12.
Nordon—2,000 at .18, 2,200 at .19.
Pacalta—1,500 at .05.
Ranchmen's—1,200 at .55, 100 at .56, 600 at .57, 400 at .60, 100 at .62.

Listed Mines

A.P. Consolidated—1,000 at .08.
Big Missouri—3,500 at .66, 1,000 at .67, 1,000 at .68.
Bralorne—80 at 5.40, 100 at 5.45.
B.R.X.—1,000 at .07½.
Cariboo—375 at 1.15.
Dentonia—1,900 at .32, 1,100 at .33, 500 at .33½, 700 at .34, 500 at .34½, 5,000 at .35, 500 at .35 (b-60), 1,000 at .36.
Gold Belt—1,000 at .29.
Island Mountain—200 at .97.
Kootenay Belle—200 at .42.
Morning Star—1,000 at .03¼.
Pioneer—200 at 9.50.
Premier Border Gold—5,000 at .00½.
Premier Gold—200 at 1.74, 800 at 1.75.
Reno—300 at .90, 100 at .93.
Salmon—1,000 at .08.
Sheep Creek—1,000 at .65, 1,000 at .66, 200 at .68.
Wayside—700 at .15½.

Curb Mines

B.C. Silver—100 at 1.56.
Bluebird—5,000 at .01.
Federal—1,000 at .10.
Fairview—500 at .06⅛.
George Enterprise—1,000 at .06.
Georgia River—10,000 at .01½.
Orange—1,000 at .01½.
Grull Whiskne—100 at .08½.
Golconda—1,000 at .11.
Meridian—1,000 at .12.
Minto—1,000 at .09.
Nicola—5,250 at .10, 1,400 at .10½.
Noble Five—10,000 at .04.
Pend Oreille—100 at .95.
Porter Idaho—5,000 at .04.
Standard Silver and Lead—500 at .44.
Vidette—100 at .59.
Ymir Yankee Girl—1,000 at .45.
Whitwater—2,000 at .06.
Waverly—3,000 at .00⅝.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—40 at 12.75.
Coast Breweries Rights—85 at 5.50, 10 at 5.65, 40 at 5.75.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Wheat prices were steady on Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day as fairly heavy selling poured into the pit. Values closed ½ to ⅝ cent higher, December at 86, May 89½ and July 89⅞ cents.

Though substantial quantities of wheat were absorbed without undue difficulty by the strong support in evidence, the session was not active and operations generally were without feature.

Export sales were estimated 500,000 bushels.

Liverpool, recovering from early ½d declines, was unchanged to only ⅛d lower at the close. Buenos Aires at noon was off ¾ to ⅞ cent, while Chicago was mildly irregular.

Argentina's wheat exports this week, it was forecast, would total 1,102,000 bushels, against 1,373,000 last week. Wheat cleared through Black Sea ports this week totalled 1,200,000 bushels, compared to 1,800,000 bushels last week.

Spreads improved fractonally in the cash-grain section while coarse grains were quietly steady.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88-7	88-7	89-5	88-4	89-4
July	89-3	89-3	89-7	89	89-7
Dec.	85-4	85-4	86	85-2	86
Oats—					
May	31-3	31-4	31-5	31-1	31-5
July	31-7	32	32-2	31-5	32-1
Dec.	29-1	29-2	29-5	29-1	29-4
Rye—					
May	45-1	45-3	45-4	44-6	45-4
July	46	46-2	46-3	45-6	46-3
Dec.	42-2	42-3	42-6	42-2	42-6
Barley—					
May	37-6	38	38	37-5	38
July	38-4	38-7	38-6	38-3	38-6
Dec.	34-6	35	..	..	35-3
Flax—					
May	..	..	149	148	149-5
Dec.	..	..	149-4	148-4	149-4
July	..	..	149-2	148	149-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 86½; 1 northern, 86; 2, 83; 3, 78; 4, 74; 5, 64; 6, 59; feed, 47½; track, 86. Amber Durum—1, 81½; 2, 76½; 3, 69½; 4, 66½; track, 80½. Arw.—1, 76½; 2, 74½; 3, 72½. Garnet—1, 82; 2, 78½.

Oats—2 cw., 30; 3, 26½; ex. 1 feed, 27; 1 feed, 24½; 2, 22½; 3, 20½; track, 29½.

Barley—2 row., 39¾; 6, 40¾; 3 cw., 35¾; 4, 31⅞; 5, 30⅝; 6, 29⅞; track, 35⅝.

Rye—1 cw., 42⅜; 2, 42¾; 3, 38⅜; rej. 2, 36¼; 4 cw., 36½; track, 42⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 149½; 2 cw., 145½; 3, 133½; 4, 127½; track, 149½.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	89-1	90-4
Oats—		
May	31-5	31-7
Rye—		
May	45-2	46-3
Barley—		
May	37-7	38-4
July	38-6	39-3
Chicago	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	98-4	100-1
July	89-4	91-4

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat dealings developed and an oversold condition existed in the Chicago market late today, and brisk rallies hoisted prices to well above yesterday's finish.

May wheat, the principal trading month, ran up more than a cent a bushel from the day's low point. Some buying was based on possibility of a surprise in a Washington official report to be issued to-morrow afternoon on acreage and condition of domestic fall-sown wheat.

Wheat closed firm ⅜ to ⅞ above yesterday's finish, May 99⅛ to 99¼. Corn ⅛ to ⅜ advanced, May 59⅝ to 59¾. Oats unchanged to ¼ higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	98-4	98-4	99-2	98	99-2
July	89-5	89-5	90-3	89-2	90-3
Dec.	101-4	101-4	101-7	100-5	101-7
Corn—					
May	59-4	59-4	59-6	59-2	59-6
July	60-7	61	61	60-5	60-7
Dec.	57-3	57-4	57-5	57-2	57-5
Oats—					
May	27-5	27-7	27-7	27-4	27-6
July	28-2	28-1	28-2	28	28-2
Dec.	26-3	26-4	26-4	26-2	26-4
Rye—					
May	..	52-2	52-2	51-6	52-2
July	..	52-4	52-5	52-3	52-4
Dec.	..	50-4	50-4	50-4	50-4

LORDS VOTE FOR BALDWIN

(Continued from Page 1)

Shortly before the Commons started its debate on Ethiopia to-day, the parliamentary storm had broken in the House of Lords, where Baron Davies led off the attack by declaring public opinion in Europe, across the Atlantic and throughout the dominions was "outrageously shocked by the proposals of the Franco-British peace plan.

"Had they stood," said Lord Davies, "they would have left an indelible stain on the honor and reputation of Great Britain. . . .

"On the other side of the Atlantic, the government has stemmed the rising tide of co-operation with the League of Nations and made itself look ridiculous in the eyes of the American people.

"There has been a huge blunder. Why is it necessary to emulate the acrobatic performances of Premier Laval?"

Viscount Halifax declared Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation would strengthen what he called Great Britain's moral leadership of the world.

"We shared to the full," said the cabinet minister, "the responsibility for the mistake made. I confess the action, to many of us, is a tragic episode."

He said:

"Efforts toward peace, rightly or wrongly, are dead."

Lord Halifax blamed "the premature publication of the terms in Paris and the immediate repercussions all over the world" for the cabinet's inability to delay a decision on the peace plan until Sir Samuel Hoare could return from Paris to explain it.

He said the cabinet's dilemma then was to support a colleague entitled to the fullest measure of trust or to repudiate him unheard and unable to plead his own cause.

Sir Samuel Hoare had touched on much the same idea in his address to the Commons.

ITALIAN BOND ISSUES LOWER

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—A precipitant decline in Italian loans was the principal feature of the bond marke during the early trading to-day.

French tension on the European situation growing out of yesterday's developments in the Italian-Ethiopian conflict brought active settling into the Italian group at the opening.

The government 7s dropped 6 points to 63, and the movement here was followed by a 5 point break in the Rome 6½s to 5s and a decline of 4 points in the Milan 6½s to 51.

The entire foreign list was nervous. Canadian and Australian issues lost a little ground.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	104.875	105.375
Belgium 6% 1955	108.75	109.25
Bogota 8% 1945	12.75	13.25
Denmark 5½% 1955	101.125	101.625
French 7½% 1941	174.75	175.25
German Gov't. 7% 1949	39.875	40.375
Italy 7% 1951	65.50	66.00
Japan 6½% 1954	99.125	99.625
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	14.375	14.875
Norway 6% 1944	107.00	107.50
Queensland 6% 1947	108.75	109.25
Rome 6½% 1952	55.25	55.75

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Power 5% 1960	102.50	104.00
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	105.75	107.25
B.C. Electric 6% pfd	107.25	109.25
B.C. Telephone 6% pfd	106.00	107.75
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	32.25	33.75
Calgary Power 5% 1960	98.25	99.75
C.P.R. 5% 1954	104.50	106.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	102.75	104.25
Gatineau Power A 6% 1941	76.00	77.50
Do. B	77.00	78.50
Western Power 5% 1949	105.25	107.25
Industrials—		
Burns Bundles 5% 1958	79.00	82.00
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	39.75	41.25
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	104.25	105.75
General Steelwares 6% 1952	97.00	99.00
Federal Grain 6% 1949	99.25	101.25
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	104.25	106.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	103.78	105.00

PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1957	84.75	87.25
Do. 4½% 1961	89.00	92.00
Do. 5 % 1955	91.00	93.00
Do. 6 % 1947	96.25	97.75
British Columbia 4% 1957	91.75	94.25
Do. 4½% 1969	95.50	97.00
Do. 5 % 1953	98.75	100.75
Do. 5½% 1945	99.75	101.25
Do. 6 % 1947	100.75	102.25
Manitoba 4% 1957	98.25	99.75
Do. 4½% 1951	100.75	102.25
Do. 5½% 1958	104.75	106.25
Ontario 4% 1966	103.25	105.25
Do. 4½% 1965	108.75	110.25
Quebec 4¼% 1958	108.25	110.25
Do. 4½% 1963	109.75	111.25
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	86.25	87.75
Do. 4½% 1951	94.75	96.25
Do. 5 % 1958	98.75	100.25
Do. 5½% 1952	100.25	101.75
Do. 6 % 1952	103.75	105.25
Municipal—		
Esquimalt 5% 1963		85.50
Victoria 5% 1945		99.00
Vancouver 5% 1965		94.00
G. Van. W. Dist. 4½% 1970	97.00	99.00
Edmonton 5¼% 1945	85.00	88.00
Do. 7% 1941		101.25
Montreal 5% 1945	105.00	107.00
Quebec 5% 1953	103.75	105.25
Toronto Harbor 4½% 1953	105.75	107.25

Unusual Scenes In British House

(Continued from Page 1)

"I hope," said Mr. Baldwin, "that other governments will profit from this lesson of lack of liaison."

He asserted the cabinet felt it necessary to stand by Sir Samuel Hoare after the peace plan had been drawn up.

Opposition members cried angrily: "Stand by your country!"

HARD THINKING

Mr. Baldwin switched over to the subject of sanctions with the statement: "There is no doubt that when this affair in Ethiopia is over, whatever the end of it, the nations and the League will have to do a good deal of hard thinking regarding sanctions."

He said the ultimate sanctions of the League of Nations were an immensely superior force. His hearers interpreted this as a reference to military sanctions.

However, said the Prime Minister, if such force could not be employed at once "there is that awful danger of the slow dragging of one country after another into a war, with no one able to tell what the end will be."

ITALY NOT FEARED

After declaring to the House that the British did not fear Italy, Sir Samuel Hoare explained: "When the election was ended the war had been in progress some weeks. I had done everything in my power to mobilize world opinion against it in the Assembly at Geneva.

"Despite our efforts, war had broken out, and every day it continued it involved the world in greater and more dangerous problems

ANXIETY IN FRANCE

The resigned Foreign Secretary declared the war had raised very difficult questions between Great Britain and France.

"It must be obvious to every member," he said, "that the great body of public opinion in France is intensely nervous concerning a breach with Italy, and nervous concerning anything likely to weaken French defence.

"In view of these facts, I did everything in my power to make a settlement possible.

"The proposals which emerged from the discussions in Paris were not French or British in the sense that we like them. Neither M. Laval nor I liked many features of them."

AT DANGEROUS POINT

"I have been terrified with the thought we might lead Ethiopia to think the League could do more than it could.

"The situation has become more acute. I believe we now are entering a much more dangerous phase.

"We alone have taken military precautions. There is a fleet in the Mediterranean; there are British reinforcements in Egypt, Malta and Aden.

"No ship, no machine, or no man has been moved by any other member state."

Sir Samuel continued:

"I say in all humility, my conscience is clear."

He warned his listeners that to delay now in bringing about peace between Italy and Ethiopia "might mean an irresistable drift to a European war."

Turning to his work at Paris, he declared;

"It was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity. I sincerely believe the course I took was the only course possible in the circumstances.

"It was in an atmosphere of a threat of war that the discussions took place."

Sir Samuel spoke forty-five minutes. The conclusion of his address was greeted with a thunderous burst of applause, in contrast to the silence in which he had begun speaking.

Sir Samuel immediately left the chamber.

LEAGUE BREAK-UP

"I believe that unless the facts are faced and faced in the immediate future," said Sir Samuel, "the League will break up or a most unsatisfactory peace will result from the present conflict.

"Looking back over the situation in which I was placed a fortnight ago, I say I cannot honestly repent."

He told the members he had resigned because he realized he had lost the general approval of the country.

"Without prompting suggestions," said Sir Samuel, "I asked the Premier to accept my resignation for that reason and for that reason alone. I hope my successor will have better luck than I have had."

RESIGNATION SUGGESTED

C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labor Opposition, then launched the attack on the government with the declaration: "If it is right for Sir Samuel Hoare to resign, then it is right for the government to resign."

The Labor leader moved a resolution of implied censure and declared the opposition was unable to allow the government to make Sir Samuel the "scapegoat for acts which I believe the government has taken in collective responsibility."

Mr. Attlee declared the issue at stake was the honor of Great Britain or the honor of Baldwin.

He said the peace terms misrepresented the British people.

"To betray a weak and backward people who trusted us," said Major Attlee, "is to affront the god name of this country, and to encourage violence and allow an aggressor to profit by wrongdoing destroys the whole foundation ofthe collective security of the League of Nations itself. It puts a premium on lawlessness."

PREMIER SPEAKS

When Mr. Attlee finished, Prime Minister Baldwin rose and began his defence of the government.

In defence of Sir Samuel Hoare, he said the peace plan represented the minimum to which it was possible to obtain the agreement of the French government, "and I attach vital importance to Anglo-French solidarity."

The Prime Minister continued: "None of us liked the proposals. We thought they went too far. We would like to have modified them.

"The chief responsibility is mine. I admit much harm has been done. It will take time to rectify it.

"I have determined to see that such a position shall not be possible again."

SILENCE AS HE ENTERED

When Prime Minister Baldwin entered the Commons chamber at 3.05 p.m., before the afternoon sitting began, a strange and significant silence instead of the usual applause and cheers greeted him.

Mr. Baldwin looked pale and worried, facing the stiffest parliamentary debate of his career.

Rev. G. S. Woods, Labor, asked Mr. Baldwin if his statement during the general election, that the League of Nations would remain the keystone of the British foreign policy, still represented the government's policy.

"Yes, sir," replied Premier Baldwin.

Lady Astor was impatiently shouted down on a question she asked in the Commons as to developments in the naval conference.

GREETED WITH CHEERS

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as Foreign Secretary yesterday evening in the face of the storm, left his home in Chelsea in the afternoon, accompanied by his wife en route to the House of Commons.

When he arrived there at 3.40 p.m. he was greeted with cheers from government adherents in the House.

He took a seat as a private member of Parliament next to Sir Austen Chamberlain, another former Foreign Secretary.

When Sir Samuel arose from his seat, he promised the House of Commons a full and detailed account of his position.

Previous to his taking the floor, an uneasy buzz had been prevalent in the House. It was stilled, however, and Sir Samuel spoke in a dead silence.

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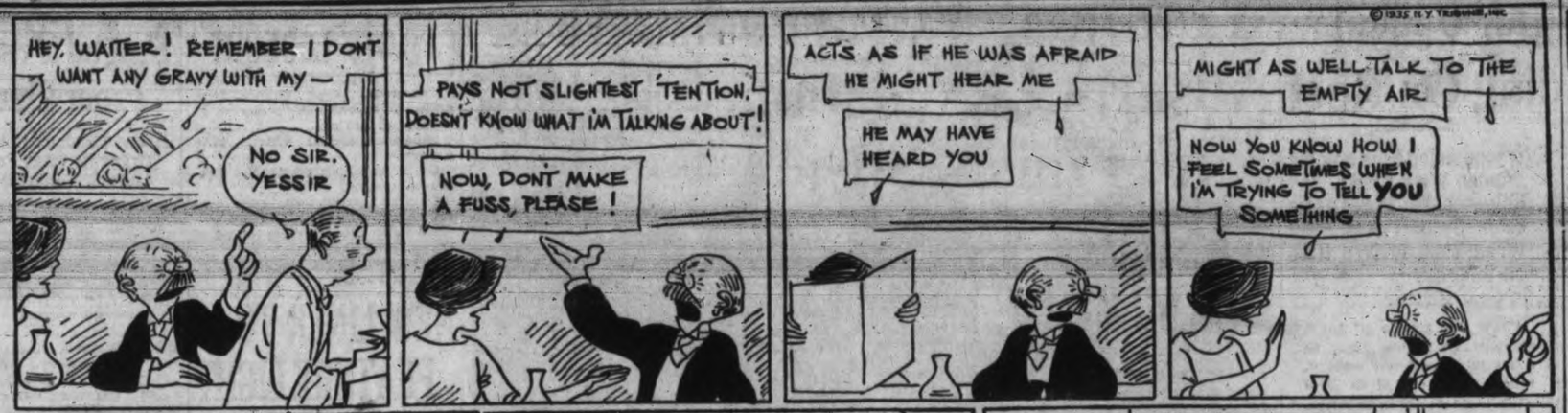

Bringing Up Father

Boots And Her Buddies

Alley Oop

Ella Cinders

Tarzan The Untamed

After Tarzan left, the girl said to Roger: "I wish he had stayed. He is grim and terrible, yet I feel safer with him than any man I've ever known. He seems to dislike me—but I know he would let no harm befall me. I cannot understand him." "Nor I," replied Roger.

"Our presence here is interfering with his plans. He would like to be rid of us. I imagine he rather hopes to find when he returns that we have succumbed to one of the dangers that must always confront us in this savage land. We should try to return to a white settlement."

The girl remained silent. Roger continued: "If we can survive a day's march, I think we can find the means to escape. My aeroplane must still be in the same place that I landed just before the savages captured me. They probably would not dare approach it."

"We cannot leave," said the girl, "without at least thanking him. We are under too great an obligation to him." Roger looked at her in silence a moment. He began to speculate upon the truth of the ape-man's charges. He still could not believe that Pat was the enemy's spy.

The Gumps

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of nineteen. Have just been married seven months. My mother spoiled me by giving me everything that I wanted—clothes, trips, eac., and would bring me my breakfast up to bed for me.

The man I married has an excellent position in a big firm and is very much in love with me, but he insists that I get up every morning and have breakfast with him. At first I did this, but I am tired of getting up at 7.30 and told him so. This made him angry and he read the riot act to me, but I paid no attention to him. He also insists that I spend too much and told me that I must wait a few more years until he was making more money before I bought a really good fur coat. I thought the best way to settle that was to go ahead and buy it and charge it. So I did and he nearly raised the roof. Yesterday I went shopping and spent all of the expense money for the next month on some new clothes for myself. When he came home and I told him about the money, he told me I must return the things, but I didn't do that. I put them on and wore them. Honestly, Miss Dix, I never saw a man so angry, and before I realized what he was doing he turned me across his knees and gave me the most brutal spanking that anyone ever had to submit to.

I was so angry I cried all night. This morning he called me and told me he wanted his breakfast in twenty minutes, but I refused to answer him, so he picked me up and said that a hairbrush would probably make a better impression than his hand and he gave me another spanking. And, believe me, I certainly stepped and hurried to get his breakfast. I couldn't do otherwise or he would have spanked me again. I told him I was going to divorce him and he said if I did he was going to give me the worst blistering anyone ever got. Has he a right to punish and spank me like a child? I love him, but I do not want to put up with being punished like a child.

He says that he still loves me, but that he will not stand for any foolishness, and that he will never touch me unless I do not behave myself. Should I assert myself and go home to my mother?

MRS. GEORGE N. J.

Answer—Evidently your husband is giving you just exactly what your mother should have given you nineteen years ago. If she had spanked you when you were naughty, selfish and unreasonable, and taught you to control yourself and consider other people, your husband would have been saved the pain and humiliation of having to discipline you now.

The worst crime that any woman can possibly commit is to take the good material that God puts in a child and ruin it by pampering it and spoiling it, as your mother did you. Three-fourths of the domestic misery in the world is made by the mothers who bring up sons and daughters who have been taught to think only of themselves and their own pleasures and desires and to take what they want regardless of the rights of others. They have no idea of duty, no sense of obligation, and they not only wreck their own lives but the lives of those they marry.

He has asked nothing of you but what he had a right to expect. And my advice to you is to take your punishment and profit by it. You deserved everything you got. When a grown woman behaves like a child she should be treated like one.

Believe me, you will make a mistake if you leave your husband. You will love him better and respect him more for making you behave yourself. And you will be happier.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been married for nearly fourteen years and have a son ust beginning to grow up. In the past number of years I have grown away from my husband and now care very little whether he comes or goes. Our boy has kept us together, but that will not last long, for I have lost my husband's love as completely as he long ago lost mine.

My husband goes around with other women, sends them gifts, takes them off on week-end trips, ets. In our early years he was gentle and lovable, but now he has grown bitter and hard and selfish and ill-treats me whenever possible. He has given me plenty of grounds for divorce, yet I don't want to break up my home and let him go. I am no longer as attractive as I once was and am not brave enough to start a new life alone. He adores the ground our son walks upon. What should I do? Am I wrong in wanting to leave him to find his own happiness and I mine.

BETTY.

Answer—I should judge from your letter that as your husband pays the piper he is the one who has the right to call the tune, and decide whether your shell of a home shall be broken up or not.

Apparently you are one of the women who think that in the give and take of marriage the wife should do all of the taking and none of the giving. A lot of women are like that. They think that their husbands owe them everything and that they should give them a good home, pretty clothes, cars, travel, all the luxuries that money buys, and that all the return that they should make is to be nominally wives.

There are plenty of women who are so lazy they will not make even a comfortable home for their husbands. Some lie abed while their poor, hard-worked husbands get up and cook their own breakfasts. Some enslave their husbands to themselves and their children and never even say "Thank you" to the poor drudges who work their fingers to the bones for them. Some never even give their husbands a particle of love and appreciation.

According to your own account, you soon lost interest in your husband and made no effort to hold him. Why, then, should you feel yourself ill-used if he has gone to other women for the affection and companionship that you denied him? When the larder is bare at home, it is to be expected that a man will seek food elsewhere. As for what he owes you, he has paid pretty well for the scraps you have given him by supporting you during all these years.

DOROTHY DIX.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S BELLS

By HOWARD R. GARIS

The telephone in Uncle Wiggily's Hollow Stump Bungalow rang "ting-a-ling-a-ling!" one afternoon.

"I'll answer it," kindly offered Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit, who was home early from school.

"No, please don't," said Uncle Wiggily, who had not yet gone out adventuring. "I think it's for me. And you children," he added, looking at the bunny boys and girls playing about the rooms, "you children had better go out and play. Hop along!"

"We'll wait until you answer the telephone," said Jingle.

"No, hop along. There's no hurry about answering the 'phone," said Uncle Wiggily. "Hop along, please!"

So they all hopped and as they went out to play in the snow Buster said to his brother Custer:

"I wonder why Daddy didn't want to answer the telephone while we could hear what he said?"

SECRETS, MAYBE

"Oh, I guess it's just secrets like," said Custer. "You know next week is Christmas."

"Oh, so it is!" laughed Buster. "I guess we'd better not ask too many questions when it's so near Christmas."

As soon as the little rabbit children were out of the house, Uncle Wiggily hurried to answer the telephone, the bell of which was tinkling merrily. The reason he didn't reply to it at once was because this was a special telephone, with one end off in the woods for Santa Claus to talk over.

Uncle Wiggily had put the telephone line up, stringing the wires on trees through the woods from his bungalow. It was a toy telephone but could be talked over as well as if it had been a regular one. And, as you have guessed, as soon as the rabbit gentleman picked up his end of the telephone he heard Santa Claus speaking to him. Jolly old St. Nicholas had come down from his North Pole home a little before Christmas to see that everything was all right—chimneys cleaned out and such like.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" greeted Santa Claus. "How are you?"

"Fine, St. Nick," answered the rabbit gentleman. "How are you and why are you calling?"

"I'm calling to make sure you have the bells," said Mr. Claus whose first name was Santa.

"What bells?" asked the bunny.

PROMISES TO HAVE THEM

"The Christmas bells, of course," laughed St. Nicholas. "Who ever heard of Christmas without jolly ringing bells? Have you some of them to ring as soon as I arrive on Christmas morning?"

"I haven't yet, but I'll get the bells right away," promised Mr. Longears. So away he hopped to the store and bought a dozen bells, little and big, to be rung on Christmas. And on the way home through the woods, when it was getting dark, all of a sudden the Fox came slinking along. Seeing Uncle Wiggily the Bad Chap ran after him.

But Uncle Wiggily was not going to get caught, so he hopped very fast and the Christmas bells jingled and rang.

"Oh, ho!" howled the Fox, hearing them but not knowing what sort of bells they were. "That must be the police patrol auto coming for me. I'll run and hide." So he did and he did not get the bunny. And if the cough drop doesn't catch cold and sneeze the head off the pin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's horn.

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1935

Mingled good and evil planetary influences are discernible to-day, according to astrology. It is a day in which to beware of accidents in all motor-driven vehicles.

Women should find this an auspicious time for shopping and entertaining. This evening is propitious for dances and gay entertainments of many sorts.

Love affairs will now prevail among the younger groups and college students, the seers foretell. Many early marriages are to mark the new year.

While this planetary government prevails there may be a sense of drama—of coming events that make heroes and heroines. This holiday season is to be memorable in many countries.

Employers are subject to a rule of the stars making for real generosity. Many will be actuated by the Santa Claus spirit this year, for they will be happy in facing prosperous times.

The seers who at the beginning of 1935 warned of an increase in airplane accidents foretell loss of life in the coming weeks.

Arabia, Lithuania and Poland now come under disturbing influences that all to the world's anxieties. Revolutionary perils may be widespread.

London astrologers point out that Mussolini is subject to the sway of Pluto, the recently discovered planet. It presages sinister experiences for Il Duce.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of uncertainties in which strife may enter. Care will overcome all the threatened difficulties.

Children born on this day will be successful. Subjects of this sign are inclined to be unobtrusive. They are usually frank, honest and generous.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, clergyman, was born on this day, 1861. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Prince George of England, 1903, and Nicolas Toussaint Charlet, French painter, 1792.

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Minister of Marine Says His Government Will Meet Pacific Competition

Canadian Press, via Reuter's

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 19.—Hon. P. Fraser, New Zealand Minister of Marine, indicated to-day the government would meet competition in steamship service by subsidizing shipping in the Pacific.

He said in a speech: "We cannot agree to stand idly by and allow our ships to be driven off the seas. We are an island nation and an important part of our life is on the sea, which is the breath of life for many of our industries."

The chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company said last week in London the company could not maintain its transpacific service between New Zealand and the United States without aid in the face of competition from government-subsidized United States lines.

There were indications the Canadian-Australian Line, operating between Vancouver and New Zealand and Australia, also was hard hit by competition.

G. B. COOMBE WILL RETIRE

Four changes in personnel of the Vancouver city ticket office of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be made at the end of the year.

George B. Coombs will retire from the position of city ticket agent, and will be succeeded by J. Hood Dunlop. Philip H. S. Godden will take Mr. Dunlop's place, and W. S. Anderson has been appointed to succeed Mr. Godden.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

DAY	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
19	7.59	4.21
20	8.00	4.22
21	8.00	4.22
22	8.01	4.23
23	8.01	4.23
24	8.02	4.24
25	8.02	4.25
26	8.03	4.25
27	8.03	4.26
28	8.03	4.27
29	8.03	4.28
30	8.03	4.29
31	8.03	4.30

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
19	1.47 a.m.	12.26 p.m.	
20	2.53 a.m.	12.48 p.m.	
21	3.59 a.m.	1.15 p.m.	
22	5.07 a.m.	1.49 p.m.	
23	6.13 a.m.	2.31 p.m.	
24	7.14 a.m.	3.25 p.m.	
25	8.07 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	New Moon
26	8.50 a.m.	5.44 p.m.	
27	9.26 a.m.	7.02 p.m.	
28	9.55 a.m.	8.21 p.m.	
29	10.19 a.m.	9.40 p.m.	
30	10.41 a.m.	10.58 p.m.	
31	11.03 a.m.	.....	

HEPBURN'S CRIMES

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whether taken by Ontario or not, and that in case the Quebec government should ever forbid the export of power the companies were still to be paid. The payments would rise to about $10,000,000 a year by 1937, and continue at that level for thirty to forty yars.

5. When the depression came, Ontario did not need any of this power, but it had to be paid for, and consequently the Hydro had to raise its charges to the municipalities from $15 to $20 to $24, and finally to nearly $30 a horsepower year. Incidentally the drain also swallowed up half of its $12,000,000 replacement reserve.

6. When Hepburn succeeded Henry, he discovered the secret contracts, and Attorney-General Roebuck gave the facts to the public in a series of radio addresses.

If it had not been for Hepburn's action, the people of Ontario would have paid between $300,000,000 and $350,000,000 for nothing. The chief fault to be found with him is that he has not prosecuted members of the former government for malfeasance of office and betrayal of a public trust.

J. DUFF.

Sidney, December 18.

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SEVEN WILL BE RETIRED

C.P.R. Veterans in British Columbia to Leave Service at End of Year

Vancouver, Dec. 19. — This year's raucus fanfare of noise synonymous with the customary ushering in of a New Year, will again mark the end of many years' faithful service for a number of Canadian Pacific employees in British Columbia—no less than seven, with a grand total of 306 years employment with the road, being on the 1935 list to retire under the company's superannuation regulation.

From interior points as well as Pacific Coast cities, these men are typically representative of the diversified forms of labor carried on within the ranks of over 60,000 servants of this transportation system. All highly thought of in this province, these retiring men are David Swanney, bridge and building master with headquarters in Vancouver; Charley Fossett, roadmaster at Cranbrook; Herbert Armshaw, boiler foreman at Nelson; James Blakey, locomotive engineer at Vancouver; August Buchholz, waiter on the steamer Minto of the B.C. Lake and River service; Louis Carlson, section foreman, McMurdo; Thomas K. Needham, locomotive engineer, New Westminster; and Benjamin F. Whiteside, engineer of Nelson.

COLORFUL CAREER

Mr. Swanney, or just plain "Dave" to British Columbia, holds perhaps the most colorful career, as he has for the past twenty-one years seen practically off al the wooden bridges on the railways in British Columbia district transformed into massive steel supports, and in many cases been on the actual job. Something of a record rests upon his shoulder, and to a gang with him, one of the gang being C. A. Cotterrell, the assistant general manager, made when the Quoleek bridge near Lytton was washed away in October, 1921. His gang, working from the east side of the gorge, drove one bent of ninety-foot piles every two hours for two days, completing a temporary bridge 360 feet long. There was a howling fifty-mile gale, with rocks the size of a house sliding and crashing down the miniature canyon. Dentistry bridges are the only bridges out of his line, but just mention Quoleek to him and see the beam of satisfaction come over his face. It has never come off. The Twin Buite bridge is another of his jobs, and to-day they stand as permanent records of his ability for many years to come.

Mr. Swanney in 1902 as a carpenter at Revelstoke, becoming foreman seven years later, followed by promotion to bridge foreman in 1914 on the British Columbia district. In 1922 he was made bridge and building master, and four years later came to Vancouver in the same capacity.

Mr. Fossett, who will shortly take up residence in Vancouver, is retiring prior to the regulation age limit, owing to ill health. He has, however, forty-five years to his credit now, C.P.R. as sectionman at Hammond having connected himself with the and serving as sectionman, section foreman, extra-gang foreman and assistant roadmaster on the Vancouver division, followed by position as roadmaster of the Revelstoke and Kootenay divisions, with his headquarters for the latter at Cranbrook.

Everyone Acted Fine and the Women Were Bricks, Say Shipwrecked Mariners From Ss. Silverhazel When They Arrived Here on Empress

"We're sure glad to get home, although for a time there we didn't think we'd ever make it. I don't think any of us cared much," said George H. Matheson, a member of the crew of the British freighter Silverhazel, lost in the Philippine Islands last month, who came into Victoria yesterday from the Orient as a tourist class passenger aboard the Ss. Empress of Canada.

He was accompanied by his three Vancouver shipmates, Hamilton Bennie, Michael Robertson and Fred Davies, all Canadian born, who had been nine months on the Silverhazel. They were heading for India when their ship crashed on a tiny reef in San Bernardino Strait, 350 miles southwest of Manila.

WOMEN WERE BRICKS

"It's a wonder more of us were not drowned," Matheson continued. "Everyone acted pretty well, even the women. They were bricks. There was no panic, and we all kept pretty cheerful, considering everything. We sang songs and told stories and took pictures of each other sitting around the broken decks with lifepackets on. We were a funny looking bunch, I guess."

If it had not been for the loss of four lives—those of Capt. Lennard, master of the ship, a Los Angeles woman, who was a passenger, a young English apprentice, and a member of the Lascar crew—the boys said they would have enjoyed the experience, now that it is all over. But during the four days they were on their broken ship and on the thirty-foot rock it was anything but pleasant.

HAD NO WATER

"We didn't have much food—only some canned salmon and chocolate, and we had no water except rainwater," Matheson said. "We were pretty hungry. We lived for a day or more on cigarettes and brandy. The brandy kept us all from catching bad colds. As it was two of the fellows got pneumonia, but they got better in a Manila hospital."

It was Matheson who was reported to have saved the life of one of the women passengers. But, like most seamen, he was extremely modest when questioned about his part in the shipwreck.

"Miss Bissinger fainted just before she reached the Peary," he said. "She had her lifebelt on and all I did was grab her hand and drag her over to the Peary's ladder. It wasn't much."

The boys secured some excellent snaps of the shipwreck. They took some of them with their own cameras and secured others from the sailors on the Peary. The rafts on which they left their broken ship looked pretty flimsy, but served the purpose well.

LOST ALL BELONGINGS

The shipwrecked mariners presented a sorry sight when they climbed aboard the rescue ships. They were filthy dirty and covered with lamp black; they were hungry and tired and their clothes were torn to shreds. They lost all their belongings. The men of the Peary, however, lent them clothes, and people in Manila were extremely kind, they said.

The boys had a good trip home on the Empress of Canada, but they said they found the voyage rather long. They have been used to work when at sea, and they did not quite know how to fill in the time. It seemed strange, they said, to have nothing to do but eat and sleep and read and play games and lie around on a sun-drenched deck.

Despite their shipwreck the four of them said they were ready to go to sea again as soon as they could find another ship. Matheson is now ready to write for his second mate's papers. He hopes to find a berth soon.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN GET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

After the most harrowing experience of their young lives, Michael Robertson, Hamilton Bennie, Fred Davies and George H. Matheson of Vancouver, who were members of the crew of the Silverhazel, were arrivals here yesterday on the Ss. Empress of Canada. They were not home this morning, however, as the Empress was forced to ride at anchor in English Bay until the dense fog lifted.

THREE SHIPS LOAD LUMBER

Lavington Court, Sinnington Court, Neptunian and Tyndareus in Port To-day

Approximately 1,800,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber are being loaded at the Ogden Point piers aboard the British freighter Lavington Court and Sinnington Court, while a third ship, the Neptunian, arrived this afternoon to load for Australia. The Court ships are loading for the United Kingdom.

The Lavington Court, Capt. George Blacklock, expects to clear to-morrow night and the Sinnington Court, Capt. H. Tulloch, will leave Saturday evening. King Brothers are handling both ships.

Inbound from ports in China and Japan, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus reached the Rithet piers this morning at 7.15 o'clock and proceeded a few hours later to Vancouver. She carried cargo and mails for this port.

The Ss. Steel Trader left James Island to-day for New Westminster after discharging nitrates for the powder plant there. The vessel, which is a unit of the Isthmian Line will load for the United Kingdom at mainland ports.

The Ms. Helan Maru will sail from Vancouver to-morrow morning for Japan, passing off Victoria in the late afternoon on her way to sea.

The Ms. Hikawa Maru of the same fleet and in the same service is due at William Head Christmas Eve. She is bringing silver bars valued at 2,500,000 yen, passengers, mails, 500 tons of Japanese oranges, 1,000 tons of general freight and four carloads of silk.

Due at Victoria Christmas Eve is the Ss. President Jackson, which is coming in from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. She is bringing passengers, cargo and mails.

The Ss. President Jefferson will be here for two hours Saturday afternoon on her way to the Orient.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 19.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and fair cold weather is general on the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; temperatures, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 36; wind, 14 miles N.; foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 33, minimum 36; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .14; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; raining.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 6 miles E.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	36
Nanaimo	44	34
Vancouver	42	34
New Westminster	39	30
Dawson	38	12
Seattle	48	34
Portland	44	34
San Francisco	60	44
Kamloops	32	28
Prince George	26	12
Penticton	35	18
Kelowna	37	20
Grand Forks	30	
Vernon	34	21
Nelson	31	
Kaslo	30	20
Calgary	32	14
Edmonton	30	12
Prince Albert	8	—18
Moose Jaw	20	— 2
Qu'Appelle	12	—20
Winnipeg	16	—12
Yesterday:		
Toronto	42	32
Ottawa	22	12
Montreal	26	18
St. John	26	18
Halifax	34	28

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate northerly winds; fair and cold with occasional fog.

Australian Star At Metropolitan

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 19.—The first Australian star to sing in Metropolitan Opera since Dame Melba made her debut last night.

Miss Marjorie Lawrence, dramatic soprano, discovered by the new Canadian manager of the "Met.," Edward Johnson, in Paris last summer, sang the role of "Brunnhilde" in Wagner's "Die Walkure."

Miss Lawrence was born in the small village of Dean's Marsh, Victoria, Australia. She studied in Paris under Madame Cecile Gilly and made her debut at Monte Carlo.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1.15 p.m., December 18. Ss. Newfoundland.
Close, 4 p.m., December 20. Ile de France via New York.
Close, 1.15 p.m., December 22. Ss. Duchess of York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.15 p.m., December 20, 22.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 7, Mariposa via San Francisco; due Auckland, December 27; Sydney, December 30.
Close, 11.15 p.m., December 15, Makura via San Francisco; due Wellington, January 6; Sydney, January 11.
Close, 4 p.m., January 1, Niagara; due Auckland January 20; Sydney, January 27.

HONOLULU

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28; January 1, 4, 6, 12, via San Francisco.
Close, 4 p.m., December 4, Ms. Aorangi.
Close, 4 p.m., December 28, Ss. Empress of Canada.
Close, 4 p.m., January 1, Ss. Niagara.
Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Ss. Empress of Russia.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., December 7, President Grant; due Yokohama, December 20; Shanghai, December 24; Hongkong, December 27.
Close, 4 p.m., December 14, Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 30; Hongkong, January 2.
*Close, 11.15 p.m., December 20, Helan Maru; due Yokohama, January 3.
Close, 4 p.m., December 21, President Jefferson; due Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 7; Hongkong, January 10.
**Close, December 28, 4 p.m., Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.
Close, 4 p.m., January 4, President Jackson; due Yokohama, January 17; Shanghai, January 21; Hongkong, January 24.
*Letter and paper mails for Japan, China, Hongkong.
**Carries mail for Honolulu.

WEST COAST

Close, 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month, for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due, 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.
Close, 10 p.m., 21st each month and 9.45 a.m., 22nd each month, for Centre Island. Due, 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.
Close, 9.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th, 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.
Close, 9.45 a.m., 6th, 16th, 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.
Close, 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart, Ucluelet. Due, 5.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Close, 11.15 p.m., Mondays; 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due, 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.
Close, 10 p.m., 1st each month and 9.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due, 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday 7.15 a.m.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 13.
Northwestern from Seattle, 9 a.m., December 21.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 27.
Victoria from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 4.
Princes Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 10.
Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., January 18.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 24.
Yukon, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 2.
Northwestern, from Seattle, 9 a.m., November 9.
Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., November 15.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 12, 26; January 9, 23; via Vancouver.
Close 1.15 p.m., December 18; January 1, 15, 29; via Prince Rupert.
Tl-ell to Prince Rupert only.

Down the Gangway

More than half the first and tourist cabin passengers arriving from the Orient and Honolulu yesterday by the Empress of Canada disembarked at this port and proceeded from here to Vancouver and Seattle. Travelers anxious to make connections with yesterday evening's train out of Vancouver for the east continued to the mainland port by the Ss. Princess Charlotte. It was fortunate they did so, as the Empress was held by dense fog in English Bay all night.

Among the travelers from Orient cities were R. Austin, managing director at Yokohama for Sale & Company, en route to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sale; B. G. Butler, connected with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company at Hongkong; J. E. Fullam, director and vice-president of the Shanghai Telephone Company, traveling with Mrs. Fullam and Miss M. Fullam; O. Pruessman, vice-president of the International Electric Company in Japan, on a business trip to this continent with Mrs. Pruessman.

Americans who disembarked here and continued to Seattle on the Ss. Princess Alice included Mrs. M. Guild, socially prominent resident of Portland, Ore.; John Pillsbury Jr., son of a wealthy Minneapolis family, returning from a voyage around the world, and General Frank McIntyre, former chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, D.C., returning from Manila, where he attended the inauguration ceremonies of Manuel Quezon as president of the new Philippine Commonwealth.

Passengers who crossed the Pacific this voyage on the Empress of Canada had one of the best known contemporary composers as a fellow-passenger, for Rudolf Friml was aboard, traveling from Yokohama to Honolulu, where he disembarked to spend a vacation before proceeding to San Francisco. Mr. Friml has written many light operas, perhaps the best known being "The Firefly."

Other through passengers from the Orient on the Empress were: Miss Edith Archer, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Avison, H. W. Bennie, Miss Joyce Black, A. W. Blackler, A. Blackwell, Miss M. Braucher, S. C. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornelius, Miss J. Danahy, Mrs. S. O. G. Donoghue, T. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garvey, Miss W. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Martin, William J. Mimms, S. Fred Morris, Manuel Nieto, Major Edward O'Hern, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Miss A. M. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pulvertaft, Miss C. Rippen, Mrs. A. Scranton, Mrs. J. W. Smellie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stickler, A. Swinerton, Stephen Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Thorn, H. A. Wade, Mrs. A. Wanless, Mrs. D. Lee Ward, Miss T. Wong, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom, Rev. P. E. Leger.

From Honolulu came Miss Marion Askren, Mrs. Roy O. Bullock, Mrs. J. B. Coombs, Miss May Damon, Mrs. E. L. Dempsey, Miss C. F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Enderlin, A. S. Guild, Miss Dorothy V. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Miss Marion Hillemeyer, Mrs. W. P. Jones, J. J. Kemp, Mrs. E. Moffat-Clow, Mrs. Dorothy Monson, Miss Betty June Monson, Verne McCain, Mrs. G. Nellist, Mrs. B. W. Wilcox, Miss M. E. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Widdefield, S. T. Wilkie, R. Kerr Houlgate and R. W. Smith.

There were many prominent Alaskans aboard the Ss. Northwestern when she reached Seattle yesterday morning. Most of them had "come out" for the holiday season. Among them were R. B. Earling, general manager of the Fairbanks Exploration Company, with Mrs. Earling and four children; Jim Barrack, owner of the Samson Hardware Company at Fairbanks; J. V. Crowdy, head of the New York and Alaska Dredging Company; Alfred Lomen and P. E. Rynning of the Lomen Commercial Company at Nome; A. V. Cordovado, mining man from Kotzebue Sound; Mrs. R. L. Sheeley, wife of the new general manager of the Matanuska Colony, and Miss Dorothy Sheeley; E. J. Duggan, superintendent of the Kennecott Copper Corporation with Mrs. Duggan; W. H. S. McFarland, head of the Yukon Consolidated Mining Company, and Mrs. McFarland; W. E. Novell of Juneau, retired Alaska Steamship Company agent, and Mrs. Novell.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Tyndareus, docked Victoria, from Orient ports, 7.15 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 1.15 a.m.

Neptunian, docked Victoria, 12.45 p.m.

Seisho Maru, left Crofton for Vancouver, at noon.

Cape York, off Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2.45 p.m.

Lavington Court, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

Sinnington Court, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

NEW LINER TO FEATURE LIGHT

Ss. Queen Mary Will Permit Much Daylight and Will Be Illuminated at Night

Montreal, December 19.—The Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary will be the greatest "daylight" ship to take the seas, and will possess novel illumination schemes which have never before been incorporated in any vessel afloat.

At night the elaborate flood-lighting will transform the liner into a palace of color, leaving a brilliant golden trail behind her as she glides swiftly across the dark sea.

But one of the principal features is the extensive use of glass throughout the ship. Natural lighting is the keynote of the passengee lohnges and dining-rooms. The promenade deck is almost encased in glass which will stand any weather.

In the hull alone 2,500 square feet of glass has been used for the portholes, while thousands of additional square feet, aggregating hundreds of tons, are included in the staterooms and public rooms.

WINDOW-CLEANING ARMY

But there are several objects behind the idea of using so much glass. In addition to providing greater comfort for the passengers and avoiding too much artificial light there are certain hygienic considerations, and a small army of window-cleaners will be kept busy washing and polishing the thousands of panes of glass. The Queen Mary, in fact, is a window-cleaners' paradise.

All the first-class staterooms which face the open sea are fitted with long glass sliding windows. In the main lounge there are thirty-two windows, each thirteen feet high, and the children's playroom has five windows twelve feet high.

A novel system has been used in the verandah restaurant. The ornate windowsills are actually electric radiators which maintain an even temperature.

On one side of the restaurant is a beautifully designed balustrade illumined by ever-changing colored lights hidden underneath.

The shopping centre is almost entirely constructed of glass. The outfitter's shop has a frontage of fifteen feet, while many of the walls give the effect of a gigantic sheet of glass, so ingeniously have the big panes been fitted together.

C.P.R. Employee At Revelstoke Is Dead

Revelstoke, Dec. 19.—George Hind, for years Canadian Pacific assistant freight agent here, died very suddenly Monday night. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Holmes officiating.

Born in England, Mr. Hind, who was sixty-three years of age, had been in British Columbia for twenty-seven years. He came to Arrowhead in 1908, and worked there in the capacity of ticket agent, coming to Revelstoke in 1915, when he worked for a time as ticket agent and later as assistant freight agent. He had been a member of the local order of the Orange Lodge ever since his arrival in British Columbia, and was grand master of the Black Preceptory when he died.

He is survived by a widow, one son, Roy, and two daughters, Mrs. Davies and Miss Mariam Hind, all of Revelstoke.

Seagull Freed From Chimney

It Got Stuck in Chimney of Granville Street Restaurant Yesterday

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—A seagull which thought it was Santa Claus but turned out to be just another pan-handler, was looking about in the fog to-day for another restaurant for a Christmas feast.

The gull flew down the Granville Street restaurant chimney of Peter Pantages, yesterday. "Pete," well-known polar bear who takes a dip in English Bay every day of the year, thinks it followed him back from the beach.

The gull got down the chimney in the banquet room. If it didn't eat it died, and if it died, no one else would eat—in that banquet room. So it was well fed, food being placed on a grill a few feet up the chimney.

Inspector George Hood of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals came to the rescue, took out part of the grate and grilling, put up a wire netting and extracted the gull in one piece, alive and well. Its wings carefully pinioned, it was carried outside and set free and its loud scream didn't indicate whether it was glad or sorry.

Spoken By Wireless

December 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
KOYO MARU, Port Alberni to Vancouver, 60 miles from Estevan.
NEPTUNIAN, bound Victoria, 166 miles from Victoria.
ROCHELIE, bound San Pedro, 288 miles from San Pedro.
CAPE YORK, bound Vancouver, 174 miles from Race Rocks.
BRYNJE, bound San Pedro, 120 miles from Estevan.
LACKENBY, inbound, 300 miles from Cape Flattery.

December 19, 12 noon.—Weather:
Estevan—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.40; 46; sea, moderate swell.
Pachena Point—Clear; calm; 30.36; 37; sea, moderate swell.
Swiftsure Lightship—Part cloudy; east, moderate; 30.46; 47; sea, long westerly swell.
Point Grey—Foggy; light, west; 30.33; 35; sea, smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 38; sea, smooth.

SAILINGS TO
EUROPE
*Dec. 27 — DUCHESS OF YORK, from Saint John — Glasgow, Liverpool.
*Jan. 3—DUCHESS OF BEDFORD, Saint John, Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.
*Jan. 10—MONTCLARE, from Saint John—Glasgow, Liverpool.
*Jan. 17—DUCHESS OF ATHOL, from Saint John—Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.
*Sails from Halifax day following.

to HAWAII · JAPAN
CHINA · PHILIPPINES
*EMPRESS OF CANADA — From Vancouver, Dec. 28.
*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Vancouver, Jan. 9.
*EMPRESS OF JAPAN—From Vancouver, Feb. 8.
*Sailing same day from Victoria.

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND
VIA HONOLULU AND SUVA
*NIAGARA — From Vancouver — Jan. 1.
*Sailing same day from Victoria.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Expensive Job To Open Bridge

London, Dec. 19.—It costs about five pounds every time Tower Bridge opens, The P.L.A. Monthly for December furnished the following details about the work of the bridge:

"The bascules of Tower Bridge were raised 4,989 times during the twelve-month ended March 31 last. The largest number of lifts in any one day was thirty-six. Vessels passing through the bridge numbered 5,352; and the bridge tug required to be kept in attendance to assist craft was used 2,507 times."

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
19	.....		9.46	8.9	16.11	4.3	.....	
20	.....		10.03	9.0	16.35	3.7	.....	
21	.....		10.20	9.2	19.01	2.8	.....	
22	.....		10.41	9.5	19.30	2.2	.....	
23	.....		11.07	9.7	20.02	1.5	.....	
24	.....		11.37	9.9	20.35	0.9	.....	
25	.....		12.12	10.0	21.10	0.7	.....	
26	.....		12.50	9.9	21.47	0.7	.....	
27	..	7.13	8.7	9.16	8.6	13.33	9.6	22.27 0.9
28	..	7.20	8.7	10.31	8.3	14.21	9.0	23.06 1.5
29	..	7.35	8.7	11.48	7.6	15.19	8.3	23.45 3.4
30	..	7.50	8.7	13.06	6.8	16.34	7.3	
31	..	8.23	8.4	8.10	8.8	14.21	5.8	18.30 6.5

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of water.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports December 25.
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 26.
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, December 28.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 30.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 30.

JANUARY

CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 6.
IXION, China and Japan, January 6.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Philippines, China and Japan, January 7.
HIYE MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 8.
DAMSTERDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 11.
PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.
MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21
HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.
LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 25
PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 28.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, December 21.
HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, December 21.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.

JANUARY

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 1.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 4.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 9.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 18.
HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.

AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9.30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10.15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt Harbor, 3.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.15 p.m.

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